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Peggy grew up in orphanage but marks milestone with her family and friends

Great grandma who met Queen Mary celebrates 100th birthday

By Charlotte Page
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A GREAT-grandmother who once met Queen Mary when working as a scullery maid in a lady's household has celebrated her 100th birthday.

Peggy Steele marked her milestone birthday at Ashlyn Care Home in Vicarage Wood, Harlow, on Sunday, September 2, alongside her family and friends.

Peggy, who is mother to Peter, has two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, grew up in an orphanage before being fostered by Emily and George White – who she considers to be her mum and dad.

"I was born in a workhouse and I was brought up in an orphanage," said Peggy.

"I went to some foster parents for nine years and to this day, those nine years were the best years of my life.

"She was my mum – but when I was 14 I left my foster mother.

"I was dragged away from her – just like that. All I had was a little case.

"Can you imagine leaving a mum, dad and three brothers [where I was] brought up as their sister?"

Letter

Peggy was taken back to her birth mother in London and in an attempt to get in touch with her foster parents wrote a letter – but having little money meant she was unable to post it herself.

She continued: "I wrote a letter and I put on the envelope 'Dear Postman, I have not got any money could you take this to my mum?' – And it got there.

"Whoever collected the letters read it and my [foster] mum got that letter.

"She wrote and got in touch with my mother to try and get me back and try to adopt me, but she didn't want to know."

Peggy, who had son Peter in



Peggy Steele surrounded by family and friends at her 100th birthday party

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1940 with husband Jack, did later return to her Reading foster home when the World War Two bombings began.

"I was asked if I've got anywhere to go and so I said I could go

to my mum," Peggy continued.

"They phoned up and my mum just said get her down here as soon as you can.

"I spent the first six months of Peter's life back in my old room. That was my childhood foster home.

"All my bits and pieces were still there and they'd looked after them all for me."

Peggy's first husband Jack suddenly passed away, however she later re-married a man named Wally.

During her time Peggy worked at the likes of a train station café through to office work at WHSmith.

Churchill

However, it was her time working at the house of a lady called Lady Lumsden that she will forever remember most, where Prime Minister Winston Churchill came for dinner.

She also met Queen Mary – wife of George V.

"I was told there was a job going at Lady Lumsden's. I'd already met the Queen – I'd met her twice, the first time I was in service," said Peggy.

"Queen Mary was [opening] this place and the workhouse I remember was vastly different.

"I met her but I only got a nod because I was the scullery maid.

"Next time I met this Lady Lumsden I went as a kitchen maid, I was only in there a week

but Lady Lumsden – she was a wonderful person.

"She really was lady, she was a sister to Queen Mary."

Peggy worked in the kitchen serving breakfast before working with silver, glass and china – sparking her love for a China tea cup.

Staff knew that "special people" were coming when an additional butler and waitresses were employed and Peggy had to learn to curtsy.

"I was 17 when I went there, they were good years," she said.

"She was a real lady and so was Queen Mary, she was very upright in her mind.

"We never ever got up in the morning without a cup of tea.

"Lady Lumsden came in at 6am in the morning and everybody, about four of us in one room, she brought everyone a cup of tea.

"In the afternoon sometimes she would be out, so there wouldn't be any lunch, but everybody was given two hours off in the afternoon to freshen themselves up or rest their legs as she called it, and then we had dinner at night.

"But I've never ever forgotten that, every morning we had that cup of tea at 6am."

Peggy's time with Lady Lumsden was cut short after her birth mother got in touch to say she didn't like her daughter working in a basement.

She said: "It was through my mother that I left it.

"She found out where I was working and she went there unbeknown to me.

"Lady Lumsden said, 'Peggy I'm awfully sorry, you are a good worker, you've learnt a lot, but I'm sorry you've got to go.'

"I said 'why? What have I done?' She said you've done nothing.

"But you're mother doesn't like you working in a semi-basement so she told me you've got to go.

"I went away from there – I went just like that.

"My foster mother was my mother. From that day – I never saw or heard from my [birth] mother again."

Peggy has spent a happy ten and a half years at Ashlyn Care Home and said the secret to a happy life is hard work.

She would like to say a thank you to the staff at Ashlyn's especially Sue, Julia, Jim, Matt and a big thank you to her son Peter.

She celebrated her birthday with afternoon tea and cake joined by chairwoman of Harlow Council Councillor Maggie Hulcoop, live music and a visit from Pets As Therapy Dogs.



Peggy celebrates her birthday in royal style



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'Harlow Labour Party did not wish me to be their candidate in the Bush Fair Ward'

Long-serving councillor says he's no longer wanted

By Charlotte Page

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A POPULAR Harlow Labour councillor has resigned after eight years – making a by-election highly likely.

Former Councillor of the Bush Fair ward Ian Beckett announced his resignation on Monday (September 17) in a letter addressed to managing director of Harlow Council Brian Keane.

The decision comes after Harlow Labour Party held a selection meeting to determine candidates for the local election next year.

Mr Beckett was deselected following the vote, with Jodi Dunne understood to be set to run as the candidate for the Bush Fair ward. During his time as a councillor, Mr Beckett has been Harlow Council's mental health champion.

He announced on Twitter that his last duty as chairman of Harlow's Health and Wellbeing board was a visit to Aspire Support Learning (ASL) – a community interest company offering employment opportunities to young adults with learning and physical disabilities.

Mr Beckett said he will continue to support Harlow when the opportunity to do so arises.

Selection

His letter reads: "Yesterday (September 16) Harlow Labour Party held its selection meeting to determine its candidates for the local elections in May 2019.

"The outcome was that Harlow Labour Party did not wish me to be their candidate in the Bush Fair Ward. The process was fair and democratic and I accept the result.

"I have drawn, what I consider to be, a reasonable conclusion, that is that Harlow Labour Party has lost confidence in me, or at least decided it has greater confidence in someone else.

"For that reason I consider my position untenable.

"I would like to place on record my appreciation of all members of Harlow Council staff for the support they have provided me with for almost eight years.

"They are a credit to the council and to the town.

"I am copying this to the Leader of the Council. I am also copying it to the local media to prevent any misinformation being communicated.

"I do not intend to be drawn into debate about this with anyone. If asked for comment I will provide a copy of this letter.

"I will continue to serve my

friends, my neighbours, my immediate community and Harlow, in whatever way possible, when the opportunity arises, or when it needs to be created."

Harlow MP Robert Halfon paid tribute to Mr Beckett on Twitter, despite his Labour allegiances.

He said: "I can't believe this.

Finest

"I have huge political differences with Labour Councillor Ian Beckett, but he is one of the finest councillors there is for his party and dedicated to Harlow community.

"Thank you Ian Beckett for tireless service to Harlow."

A casual vacancy notice for the Bush Fair ward has since been published.

And although a by-election is yet to be called, it is likely that will be the next step.

■ To view the casual vacancy notice visit harlow.gov.uk/sites/harlow-cms/files/files/documents/files/Notice%20of%20Casual%20Vacancy%20Bush%20Fair.pdf



Ian Beckett has been praised for his work for the community

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Northbrooks, Maddox Road, Momples Road and Church Leys due for repair

Potholes on some estate roads to be filled



Concerns about the potholes have come from a number of motorists and cyclists

By Charlotte Page
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A NUMBER of estate roads with potholes in Harlow are to be fixed following concerns and frustrations from both drivers and cyclists.

Essex County Council usually prioritises repairing main roads with potholes, although it is now turning its attention to a number of estate roads.

Northbrooks, Maddox Road, Momples Road and Church Leys

are the four set to see permanent repairs.

The action comes following a meeting with Deputy Leader of Essex County Council and member for Highways, Councillor Kevin Bentley, who visited the problem roads alongside Leader of Harlow Council, Councillor Mark Ingall.

Cllr Ingall said: "This week I was pleased to see in my inbox an email from Essex County Council confirming that four estate roads full of potholes will be per-

manently repaired. In August Cllr Bentley joined me on a tour of the town looking at some of the worse potholes on Harlow's estate roads.

Council

"Currently the county council prioritises repairs to main roads and not estate roads."

Permanent repair work on Northbrooks began on September 13.

And repairs to potholes on Maddox Road and Momples Road were

scheduled to have started during the week commencing September 17.

Work on Church Leys' potholes is due to begin the week commencing September 25.

All work is subject to weather conditions.

"I would like to thank Cllr Bentley for coming to Harlow and listening to our concerns," continued Cllr Ingall.

"I look forward to continuing working with him to ensure our town's pothole repairs are pri-

oritised. Although Harlow Council is not responsible for maintaining roads I am well aware of the problems and the frustrations of local drivers and cyclists about potholes.

Promising

"I'm under no illusions that there are more than these four estate roads which need repairing. But it is a promising start.

"Recently a resident on Harlow Council's Facebook page compared the look of the town's

potholes to that of dinosaurs stomping through the town with footprints all over the roads and cycle tracks.

"I will continue to press the county council on behalf of our residents to ensure that the repair of potholes on all roads and estate roads are prioritised."

Residents have expressed their concerns about potholes before, with one Harlow great-grandmother claiming that they are worse than the ones she has seen in Africa.



This impressive Snowman/Bandit Kenworth W900 was driven by George Matthews Photo: SARAH FISHER

USA car and truck rally impresses M25 drivers

A HUGE American car rally took over the M25 at the weekend in memory of filmstar Burt Reynolds.

Petrolheads from around the country came together in order to hold a special tribute for the actor, following his death on September 6.

The Boogie Nights and Smokey and the Bandit legend passed away after suffering a

heart attack at the age of 82.

On Sunday (September 16) American car enthusiasts took on an epic journey around the M25.

Movies

The event was organised by Bandit UK with Motor Show Events saw incredible trucks adorned with scenes from some of Burt Reynolds' movies and an

assortment of American cars, travel around the M25 motorway.

The three lead cars were driven by James Keenen in a 1978 Trans Am, Paul Richards in a 1980 Trans Am, and Dan How in a 1983 Trans Am.

The convoy set off from Lakeside services in Thurrock at 9am and stopped at various service stations throughout the day.

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WALLED GARDEN: Community aim of historic venue which hopes to entertain

Cycle collection is museum star

By Charlotte Page

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ONE of the largest bicycle collections in the country is back on display at Harlow Museum due to popular demand – and it hopes to mark the start of creating a community museum.

Harlow Museum and Walled Gardens has recently come under new management and welcomed back the historic John Collins cycle collection, which features some bikes that are more than 200 years old.

Operations manager Sharon Davies said: "We've now got a new management team and a new team of trustees who've got a completely different outlook on how the museum needs to be managed."

"Our aim now is to turn this into a community museum."

John Collins, who was born in Sawbridgeworth, ran a family bicycle shop in Old Harlow and one of the most asked questions was when they will return.

Question

"When I took over a year ago that was really the main question – when are the bikes coming back?" continued Sharon.

"We have an extensive collection of bikes and bicycle memorabilia."

From a five-seater police bike to the penny farthing, the collection covers a huge range of Harlow history.

The Mark Hall bicycle museum

opened initially in 1982, before being combined with the Roman collection from Passmores House, which Harlow Museum is also famous for.

"It's a unique collection – the only other cycle museum is the National Cycle Museum in Wales," continued Sharon.

"That's the only other place you could go to see a collection as large as this."

"It's a chance for children to learn the history of bicycles, for example, we have the very first bicycle invented for women."

"The penny farthings came first and as the girls had great big bussell's on their skirts, couldn't ride them, so they invented one for ladies."

"Girls are really shocked about the fact that bicycles weren't invented for them."

"They expect equality all the way through life – and it didn't work like that."

Alongside the bikes that have been restored and are now back on display, Harlow Museum has one of the largest Roman coin collections outside the British Museum and the remains of a Roman temple in its store.

Sharon continued: "What we're doing with the collections is we're applying them to the school curriculum."

"Currently we're open to the public to view the collections on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays."

"And on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays we're open to schools only."

"So for those days we offer a full schools programme which is curriculum linked and that can be a class of anything up to 120 students in for a full day programme and learn everything from WW1, Romans, bicycles, technology, engineering, social history, especially the social history of Harlow and all about the New Town."

"We offer curriculum linked workshops on weekends which match the local schools' topics."

"We consolidate the learning that they're currently doing in schools."

Other projects happening also include a programme about local newspapers and a lottery funded project about World War One.

"We're also doing another lottery funding project that we'd like some help for regarding WW1," continued Sharon.

"It's a project where there were 126 fallen in WW1 from Harlow."

Looking

"We're looking at working with 126 local children from Key Stage Two all the way up to Key Stage Five to write poetry regarding WW1."

"They'll go to the place where the fallen person lived, some of the places are still going to exist and some aren't, and read a piece of poetry which we're going to record and put on a YouTube channel."

"We think it's going to be quite poignant – they did something similar in Scotland."

"We're looking at lottery funding for that."

"The other part of that project will be local schools will send in some of their gifted and talented students, or academically more able, and what we will do is help them put together an assembly that they then can go back and put on for their school."

"I need some schools not only to take part in that, but also if they'd like it as a travelling outreach programme."

The museum team are keen to welcome local groups to use its facilities, particularly the outside grounds, which is home to a former Gilbey's gin distiller donated after the Harlow headquarters closed down.

The gardens, which will host their first wedding reception next year,

The gardens are beautiful

Photos: MARTINE XERRI



make for the perfect spot for family picnics, whereby its 40 benches have been repainted by leader of Harlow Alliance Party Nich Taylor.

Sharon continued: "For next year, I'd like to have some groups set up to come down and make jam here."

"They used to do it in the past, and we've still got the most amazing raspberries and blackberries that people need to come down and just start collecting."

Jamborees

"We also do badges for the brownies and the guides for those in the evening and we can even do jamborees in the garden if they want to do a sleep-over."

■ Harlow Museum and Walled Gardens are in urgent need of volunteers.

Anyone who can spare some time in any areas from inside the museum, to gardening or running the cafe, should call 01279 454959 or e-mail Sharon at sharon@science-alive.co.uk



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Store owner's love of games

Marquee Models has plenty for players

By Clare Youell

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IT'S definitely not just geeks who go to model and gaming shops.

The people who go into Marquee Models range from age eight to 80 and go there for many different reasons.

They might be model builders, board gamers, card collectors, Scalextric fans or may just want a tin of paint for a garden gnome.

The one thing they won't find there is anything electrical – owner Keith Hornsblow only sells non-electrical goods in his shop.

Many of the best independent shops are started by people with a genuine passion for what they are selling – and Keith is a great example.

He loved models and games from a very young age but started taking it seriously when he went to the Model Engineers Exhibition with his father. "I just saw all these grown-ups looking at toy soldiers and that was that," he said.

It started his interest in war gaming and later Warhammer, and he also knew early on that this was what he wanted to do as a job.

Keith started out his career

Small shops, big dreams

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working for another model shop, and when he got made redundant in 1993 he decided to branch out and open his own shop.

"I was only 26 at the time and it felt like a risk at the time, very much so," he remembered. "I just decided to go for it."

The first Marquee Models was in Hertford and Keith started out selling mostly model kits and accessories, such as Hornby, Scalextric and Warhammer. He opened a second store in The Harvey Centre in Harlow in 1997 and later closed the Hertford store to concentrate entirely on the current branch.

Over the years the shop has had to constantly evolve to keep up with the times and the changing focus of hobbyists. Half of the shop floor of Marquee Models is

now devoted to board games, which has enjoyed a massive resurgence over the last ten years.

This is not the likes of Monopoly and Scrabble but hugely popular niche games like Carcassonne, Settlers of Catan and Ticket to Ride.

They also do a roaring trade in collectible cards for games like Pokémon, Magic and Yu-Gi-Oh!

"Things have changed a lot in the last 20 years," Keith admitted. "We cater for a lot of different interests. Our customers are still predominantly male but that is changing. I think TV shows like Stranger Things and The Big Bang Theory have made these things more acceptable and accessible."

"Families come into the store



Keith Hornsblow started Marquee Models in 1993

all the time and they're looking for new board games to play together."

Keith is delighted that Marquee Models has helped turn these hobbies into a social occasion with regular gaming nights, Pokemon league and Yu-Gi-Oh! tournaments. They also hold painting classes for gaming figures.

These are interesting times for the retail sector, and competition from the internet has affected Marquee Models just like everyone else, but Keith is keeping it at bay with the faultless customer service, social events and expertise of his team.

"We do have a lot of knowledge in the shop," he said. "I know a lot about war gaming and some of the others know a lot about card games. Our customers do not just come in and buy something quickly off the shelf."

"I like to think we back it up with fantastic customer service."

"We like helping people and talking to them. I love it, we have great conversations and find out what everyone is into."

"Some of our customers started coming here when they were nine or 10 and they're now 18 and have made friends through the shop. It's a great community place."

Expensive

The broad range of products in the store helps too. Items range from an accessory or starter kit for a few pounds to top-of-the-range board games and models. The most expensive item in the shop right now is build your own Millennium Falcon kit which has 904 parts and comes in at £275. Some of the pricier board games include Gloom House and Thulth Wars, both of which will set you back £165.

"We've had people come in and spend £600 on huge model projects," Keith said. "Another man I

remember had just found out his wife was expecting a boy and he immediately came in to buy a huge Scalextric – months before the baby was born."

"One of the best things is that everyone who comes in here is passionate about what they do," Keith said. "I learn something new every day about a game or a model. Sometimes people bring a new game that we've never heard of to one of our gaming nights and everyone loves it so much that I end up stocking it in the shop."

"It's certainly not just 'geeks' that come in here – what is a geek anyway? You might love board games or modelling or Star Wars or Game of Thrones. It's just nice that our customers are passionate about something and they enjoy what they are doing. If we can help people out with that and all have fun at the same time, then I think we're doing something right."



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Fundraising's a boost to breast cancer charity

By Charlotte Page
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A FUNDRAISING event in memory of Cuffley cancer victim Lucy-Jane Tammadge has raised more money for vital research in hope of preventing another family go through the "total devastation" they have.

The family of Lucy-Jane raised £1,000 with their latest fundraiser in Harlow at the weekend – adding to their £40,000 total for Breast Cancer Now.

Lucy-Jane passed away aged 37 in May 2015 having been diagnosed with breast cancer 18 months prior.

Celebrity medium TG Higgs hosted the charity event at the Great Parndon Community Centre on Saturday (September 1) and it included psychic readings, mediums, tarots, crystals and more.

Her dad Steve Tammadge, 65, said: "The event was a success."

"The mediums and healers

were kept busy and the various stalls also attracted interest.

"The raffle was a must do with the main prize of a personal reading being generously donated by TJ Higgs herself."

Other prizes included a meal for two at The Sun in Nazeing.

"TJ Higgs deserves all the praise we can give her for this and other charity work she does," continued Mr Tammadge.

"The very next day after our Lucy Day, Tracy was walking for Alzheimer's and in December she has another charity event at Great Parndon Community Centre."

Since Lucy-Jane's passing her family have been endlessly fundraising for Breast Cancer Now – a charity aiming to have the last person die from breast cancer by 2050.

Mr Tammadge said: "Research costs a lot of course – researchers alone justify above average salaries due to the many years of learning when they are paid very little.

"Modern laboratories and up to date equipment also do not come cheap.

"But this is all very necessary if we are to crack the elusive goal of a cure for cancer or better still prevention.

Family

"That is prevention of total family devastation.

"It is a life sentence when you lose a child, no matter how old they are.

"You would do anything to change it. Raising funds for research in Lucy-Jane's name is a way of fighting back.

"Keeping Lucy-Jane's name going and giving cancer a bloody nose helps just a little.

"Hopefully it will one day help other families a lot."

Lucy-Jane's dad is trying to highlight the importance of genetics and how important it is for people to find out whether they carry a cancerous gene, in particular BRCA, a hereditary can-

Lucy-Jane's mum Evelyn and dad Steve with celebrity medium TJ Higgs
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cerous gene which when not functioning correctly, increases the chances of breast cancer.

Lucy-Jane was told that the lump she presented with at her GP in 2013 was a cyst.

"They were not asking the appropriate questions about family history in my opinion," said Mr Tammadge.

"It was only after Lucy-Jane was diagnosed with BRCA that she was sent to the genetics clinic. This was six months after she first presented with a lump and

was told it was just a cyst.

"The point is that if the gene clinic had been consulted earlier based on the combination of lump and family history an earlier diagnosis, and treatment, would have been likely.

"Since I have been involuntarily involved I have learnt that we still have great deal to learn – particularly in the area of genetics. It has been known since the mid 90's that the BRCA gene is hereditary and increases the chances of getting cancer by at

least 15 times.

"But should someone with the BRCA defect give blood or be an organ donor?

"The last thing we want to do is help the dreaded disease to spread its tentacles wider."

He also suggests that those who test positive for the gene and have hopes of starting a family perhaps consider alternative options to naturally conceiving in order to not pass the gene on.

■ For more information about TG Higgs visit: tjhiggs.com



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Two of Harlow's parks have earned Green Flag awards
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Are our parks among UK's best?

By Charlotte Page
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TWO Harlow parks, one of which is termed a “jewel in our crown”, are in the running to be crowned the UK’s favourite.

Harlow Council is encouraging residents to show their love for Harlow Town Park and Parndon Wood Nature Reserve by backing them both for a national Green Flag People’s Choice Award.

Experts awarded both parks prestigious Green Flag awards in July, and now the award scheme is asking the nation to have its say and decide which green parks and spaces should receive the People’s Choice Award.

There is some tough competition, with a total of 1,883 parks in the running, but with the support of locals Harlow Council hopes that the parks will make the top ten.

Councillor Danny Purton, portfolio holder for environment, said: “Harlow Town Park and Parndon Wood Nature Reserve are both wonderful facilities of which we and the whole town are very proud.

“Another accolade for either of these parks would be testament to the hard work of the volunteers and council staff who maintain and look after them.

“The Town Park is often

referred to as the jewel in our crown in Harlow and has the wonderful Pets’ Corner within it.

“Parndon Wood has won ten green flags in a row and is an ancient woodland which is home to a huge range of local wildlife.

“We hope the public back our bid to get them both in the top ten parks in the UK.”

Green Flag award manager Paul Todd added: “This year 1,883 parks and green spaces met the

tough standards demanded by our Green Flag Award judges but we want to know which parks the UK public love the most.

Worth shouting

“The People’s Choice award is a chance to show how much your favourite park means to you. If it’s worth shouting about, make your voice heard and vote now.”


To vote, find the park you wish to vote for on the winners’ map at

greenflagaward.org and click the voting button.

■ Harlow Town Park can be found at greenflagaward.org/park-summary/?park=2623

Parndon Wood Nature Reserve can be found at greenflagaward.org/park-summary/?park=832

Voting will close on Sunday, September 30, with the top ten sites due to be announced on Tuesday, October 16.



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NOW that judging has finished, and the shortlist of finalists has been revealed, some of the best businesses Essex has to offer came together for the first time on Wednesday last week, as the celebrated awards night gets closer.

All of the Essex Business Excellence Awards finalists met with the judges, and sponsors, of their categories at Essex County Cricket Ground to celebrate their successes.

Guests heard from Simon Edgley, regional managing director at Reach plc, and Darrell Fox, commercial manager at the cricket club, while enjoying a selection of canapés at the reception.

Darrell Fox said: "We were delighted to host the champagne and canapés evening for the Essex Excellence Business Awards and are really excited to be hosting the main awards night in October in our on-pitch marquee."

"Prestigious events such as this put Essex Cricket on the map as an ideal venue to host large events, and not just as a cricket ground!"

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"Further details on all the events and facilities at the Cloudfm County Ground, visit our website at www.essexcricketvenue.co.uk." On Tuesday, October 2,



Nominees and sponsors, pictured at the champagne and canapés event, are looking forward to the awards ceremony



Delegates will soon be celebrating winning an Essex Business Excellence Award

sponsors and finalists will return to the venue for the glittering award ceremony.

The evening will be kicked off with a Champagne reception before guests are welcomed to their tables where they will experience a three-course gourmet meal before settling down for the award presentations.

Fundraising activities on the night, such as games and a silent auction, will present the opportunity for all guests to help raise funds for an extremely worthy charity.

This year, the official charity partner is the UK's leading youth cricket and disability sports charity, Lord's Taverners, which is

dedicated to ensuring disadvantaged and young disabled people get the chance to participate in sporting activities.

■ For more information on the awards, and all of this year's finalists, keep an eye out for the pre-event supplement that will be published next week.



Delegates enjoyed a glass of something tasty at the event



The champagne and canapés event was held at the County Ground in Chelmsford



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Greenfield hospital site is a mistake

A "GREENFIELD SITE" hospital for Harlow in place of Princess Alexandra, whether over by the motorway to the south of Harlow, or up in Hertfordshire at Gilston, would be a serious mistake.

I am glad to see that the option of retaining the existing site by the Town Centre and using that to provide what is needed is still on the table. I hope that the other options will get rejected.

The existing site is plenty big enough for whatever is needed, and it's in the right place, where Sir Frederick Gibberd, our Master Planner, put it. He knew what he was doing. With expansion to the north the existing location will make even more sense. Both the other proposed

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”
Kevin McGrath

sites would be a nightmare to get to for many Harlow people, even if the necessary infrastructure was provided, which it likely enough wouldn't happen.

A totally new build hospital on a Greenfield site would just be another example of the throwaway

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culture, "use it dump it and move on".

When things go wrong, call it "teething troubles".

Robert Halfon, our MP, is profoundly mistaken in his determination to push for the Greenfield option. Thanks, but no thanks.

Kevin McGrath
Harlow

Look at the 87 bus to Epping

THE 87 bus to Epping leaves Harlow and goes along Katherings Way and then on to Epping.

Would it be better to go up Abbercromby Way and down Southern Way, they might then pick up some fares, as it is in a few weeks they will say no one uses the bus so

we will take it off.

Ann Steward
Via email

Health site fails the disabled

SO NOW we have plans to replace Princess Alexandra, preferably on one of two out of town or out of the way sites.

Robert Halfon is, of course, in favour.

The inaccessibility of the proposed sites to pedestrians and the disabled is not to be considered.

The perfectly accessible and central current site is ideal for luxury flats, new offices, anything making a profit to pour into the black hole created by the government's failed

economic policies.

The real objectives are first to implement the disgraceful Naylor report - Dr Beeching for the NHS. Sell off and break up NHS properties (up by 31% this year). No thought for the long term.

You could even build a private hospital on the land.

Meanwhile, you create a smaller NHS hospital with the 'possibility' of expansion.

Naylor is a committed privatiser. The new head of NHS is a committed privatiser - as is the Secretary of State.

The previous Health Secretary colluded in making 1%+ per annum cuts, ending nursing bursaries, blocking foreign medical staff and supervising a shortfall of up to 40,000 medical staff.

This has destabilised the service, and, of course, the Mail, Express and Sun have printed a continuous stream of failure tales to soften us up for the loss of a free NHS.

Waiting times for doctors' appointments have doubled, many of the medical centres are now staffed by locums.

All over the county, medical centres are being 'rationalised' as in closed down Ann's sold off.

The plans for Princess

Alexandra all fit in with the ones for the Charing Cross Hospital where great plans were made - and altered after the process started.

And who would be in charge? Exactly the management that has kept PAH a building site for at least ten years.

Ask questions - and judge the answers in context of all that is being done to our health service.

Nick Gunning
Via email

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PHOTO
of the week

A young Fallow deer with a foal in the Horse Field behind Collins Meadow

Photo: JOHN SIMPSON FROM HARLOW

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Juvenile Kingfisher taken at
Canonsbrook Golf Course
Photo: DAVE NORTH

WEBCHAT New store will be good for bargains; there's no stopping autumnal spiders; traffic and the use of satnavs on M11 plus 'yellow vulture' speed cameras that spot phone use

■ ST ELIZABETH'S SET TO OPEN THIRD HARLOW STORE IN PLACE OF FORMER BARCLAYS BANK:

Definitely will be. So useful for kids clothes, I love a bargain.

Kirsty Newman

■ WHY YOU MIGHT SEE GIANT SPIDERS

LURKING INSIDE YOUR HOME THIS AUTUMN:

The only way to keep them at bay is to keep your home clean and tidy it says. My home is spotless and I have had some huge spiders coming in over the last few weeks. Literally sends me into a panic lol.

Aoife Mills

■ M11 TRAFFIC AFTER MULTI-VEHICLE ACCIDENT CAUSES LONG DELAYS:

Every single day on the same stretch of the M11! Why has nothing been done about it? The bit from Bishops Stortford to Duxford should be made into a 50mph with average speed cameras put in place

from A406 to Cambridge.

Jen Lang

The whole issue is sat navs and nervous unaware drivers. I drive this route daily and am infuriated daily with taxi's and everyone else on their way to the airport not actually looking at the signs over head but staring at a sat Nav or listening to it not

having updated it etc and not paying attention to what's going on around them and constantly cutting people up in wrong lanes. so many near misses and so much middle lane hogging slowing the rest of the flow down- making commuters then race around taking chances, not saying that's right just what I see every blooming day.

Linsey Lynch

■ HOW TO SPOT THE NEW 'YELLOW VULTURE' SPEED CAMERA THAT HAS ARRIVED IN THE UK:

Good, the sooner people stop driving & using their phones the better.

Jaime Cooke

Good news.
Jane Creed

TALKING POINT

Should all anti-social behaviour be tackled?

THE BIG QUESTION:

Is enough being done to tackle anti-social behaviour in our area?



Drinking on the street

Photo by: monkeybusinessimages (Getty Images)

HARLOW ALLIANCE

THE short answer is No!! Harlow is similar to other areas in Essex in experiencing an increasing number of ASB incidents being reported. ASB is a complex issue involving a wide range of unacceptable activity that causes harm to an individual, to their community or to their environment.

The police, Council and other community safety partner agencies all have a responsibility to deal with ASB and to help people who are suffering from it. HAP are pleased to note that Essex Police have recently been given additional funding for extra police officers, some of which we hope to see on the beat in Harlow. This together with a push to recruit local active citizen volunteers will increase the chance of detection. This in turn should deter those causing offence and the use of social media is helping to advertise the fact that offenders are being dealt with. Harlow Council have numerous powers to deal with offenders, whether it involves their tenants or not. Staff need sufficient resources to use these powers and Councillors must ensure that these are made available whilst continuing to seek a commitment from Central Government to increase funding for projects to tackle this issue.

However, The Harlow Alliance Party (HAP) believe that more action is needed to stop anti-social behaviour from taking place, rather than dealing with it's consequences. Such action



Alan Leverett

includes working with young people and parents or guardians, providing behaviour parental training (BPT) or parent management training. These focus on changing how parents interact with their children and equips them with ways to recognise and change their child's maladaptive behaviour in a variety of situations. BPT assumes that individuals are exposed to reinforcements and punishments daily and that anti-social behaviour, which can be learned, is a result of these reinforcements and punishments. Since certain types of interactions between parents and children may reinforce a child's anti-social behaviour, the aim of BPT is to teach the parent effective skills to better manage and communicate with their

child. This is found to be most effective for children under the age of 12. With older individuals it is important to work with Higher Schools and Colleges in projects to involve students in educating their peers and working for the community rather than against it. Harlow Council's Community Safety Team should play a bigger part in working with schools and local youth organisations. It already works closely with the police and should work in partnership with local business. This could be in the form of sponsorships for local young people to earn financial support for their organisation by conducting community projects to improve the area they live in and have pride of ownership to keep the area free from ASB.

LABOUR

IF the incidents of anti-social behaviour (ASB) investigated in Harlow for July 2018 were 350* and in Aug 2018 were 285* there are early indications that the presence of Councillor Tony Edwards and other Labour members with their petition in the Town Centre may have had an effect. Essex Police adjusted their priorities by increasing visibility to reduce crime and ASB in the Town Centre.

Victims of ASB suffer distress and can be left feeling powerless, particularly vulnerable children and adults. Shop keepers lose trade and victims lose their sense of security; the process to address ASB can take time when diaries have to be kept of incidents in order to build a case to obtain a Civil Order. This type of low-level behaviour can be a 'gateway' to more serious offending particularly if the incidents have not been properly addressed, giving the impression the perpetrator has got away with the behaviour which gives them permission to continue. An acceptance of this type of behaviour can also mean other crimes go unreported i.e. public order, drunk and



Frances Mason

disorderly, drugs and violence.

The Community Safety Partnership incorporates Harlow District Council who have both Community Safety Rangers and Community Officers to protect public areas, residents and where possible, resolve problems. This also includes issues around the environment such as noise, litter, fly tipping etc, incidents can be reported on Harlow District Council's website.

Overall, we are at the early stages to fully answer whether enough is being done to address ASB. Harlow Police have suffered from cuts in recent years, Police Officer recruitment and retention are pivotal to making our Town safe. The last month statistics demonstrate we are heading in the right direction and need to continue to do so.

**As reported by Chief Inspector Matt Cornish, Essex Police*

WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU WANT ANSWERED?

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YOUR EDUCATION NEWS

Teenager is thrilled at opportunity to learn performance skills at academy

SIXTEEN-year-old Jessica Protheroe-Jones from Cheshunt until recently attended Goffs Academy, but will be taking up her place at PQA Studios London in September after wowing judges at her audition earlier this year.

Actor Pauline Quirke, who is best known for her role as Sharon in the hit BBC sitcom *Birds of a Feather*, is the brains behind PQA Studios London, a new full-time drama school.

The new academy is for young performers aged 16 and over and will offer Diploma level training in performing arts. The academy is based in the original Poor School building in Pentonville Road, Kings Cross, which closed last year after three decades, just a stone's throw from where Pauline herself went to school, and discovered acting, at the age of nine.

Pauline's team has completely renovated the building, which now has a fully equipped in-house theatre and several large, high spec studio spaces, and it reopens as PQA Studios London in September 2018.

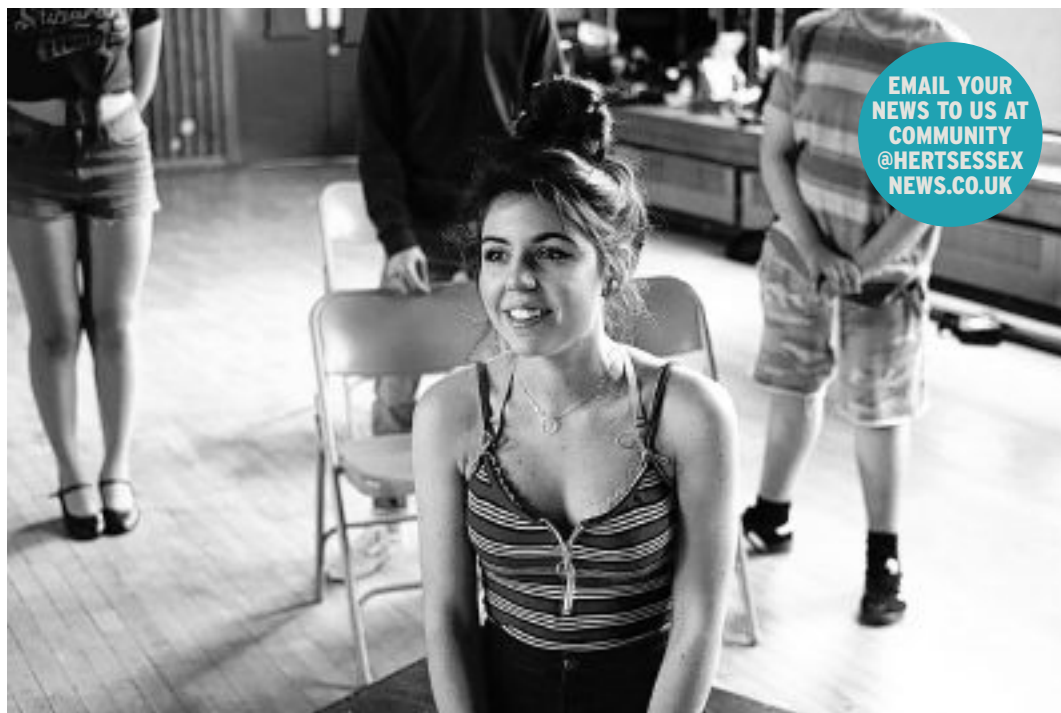
Jessica, who auditioned in front of a panel of industry judges to secure his place, will be studying on the two-

year Diploma in Performing Arts course, at the end of which, she will be awarded an OCR Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Performing Arts (a Level 3 qualification); the equivalent to three A Levels, for entry into professional vocational diplomas/HE institutions.

Many of the teachers at the PQA Studios London have all performed in hugely successful West End shows, so Jessica will be learning from teaching professionals, who also have the experience of what it is like to be a performer at the top of their game.

Jessica has previously attended the Pauline Quirke Academy weekend stage school in Hertford since it opened in 2011 and ever since her principal, Susie Magill mentioned that PQA were opening a full time school it has been Jess's dream to attend. Pauline launched her first weekend, non-selective performing arts school 10 years ago with her husband Steve, and there are now 170 of these weekend stage schools across the UK.

Jess said PQA weekend schools are great as they "provide fantastic opportunities such as performing in the West End,



Jessica Protheroe-Jones

masterclasses with industry professionals and producing our own films to name but a few and allows young people

from all walks of life to express their creativity".

Talking about heading to London to take up her place

at PQA Studios London in September, Jessica said: "I am beyond thrilled to be attending PQA in September.

I am going to grasp this opportunity with both hands and show the world just what I can do."

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Teacher returns from career break with phonics classes for youngsters

AFTER over 10 years working as a primary school teacher, including six years at St Alban's Catholic Academy in Harlow, Isobel Ghadami has decided to embark on a new venture.

Following the birth of her second daughter in 2015, Isobel enjoyed a career break focusing on raising her young children – but she never lost her desire to teach and work with young people.

After much thought she decided not to return to class teaching but has now taken on an exciting new venture in the hope of balancing her home and work life and being able to do the school run with her own children.

Isobel will be running Sounds Right Phonics

Classes for Kids in Harlow and Sawbridgeworth from this month.

These classes are award winning and are designed for pre schoolers and their grown ups to enjoy together.

They are already hugely popular in many other areas of Essex and beyond.

They are fun, high energy sessions that last 45 minutes and are fantastic preparation for school.

Children learn initial sounds as well as begin to learn how to blend and segment - the very foundations for early reading and writing.

The classes also incorporate activities to help children develop their gross and fine motor skills, which are essential for many

everyday tasks from running and jumping to using cutlery and writing.

The classes aim to help children gain confidence in speaking and listening and develop their social skills too.

The use of songs, actions, props and games make the sessions fun and age appropriate and Robot Reg the cheeky class mascot is sure to make everyone smile!

Classes began this week.

There are venues in Old Harlow, Harlow and Sawbridgeworth.

You are guaranteed a very warm welcome!

For more information or to book your space email: isobel@soundsrightphonicsclasses.co.uk



Isobel Ghadami

YOUR COMMUNITY NEWS

Parking fee at hospitals is a social injustice

A PETITION calling for an immediate end to parking charges at all NHS hospitals was hand delivered to Number 10 Downing Street this morning by Harlow MP, Robert Halfon, Howard Cox, Founder of FairFuel UK, Kate Lee, Chief Executive of CLIC Sargent, and Peter McCabe, Chief Executive of Headway. Hospital car parking charges affect the vulnerable, visitors of ill relatives and hardworking NHS staff. The fees are a major cause of social injustice.

In 2014, the Government introduced guidance suggesting free or reduced parking should be available for staff, blue badge holders and visitors of gravely ill relatives. Since then, 47% of hospitals have increased their hourly parking charges and almost half still charge blue badge holders.

Robert Halfon MP, who has been campaigning for four years on this issue, said: "Hospital car parking charges are a stealth tax on the sick, a stealth tax on the



Hospital Car Parking Petition at No 10

vulnerable, a stealth tax on families, and a stealth tax on our hardworking NHS staff. Our petition urges the

Government to scrap hospital car parking charges once and for all."

The online petition has

received over 25,000 signatures and is backed by major charities and motoring organisations.

■ The petition can be found here: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/219650>

Hunsdon

■ **PILATES CLASSES:** Mondays 2-3pm at Hunsdon Village Hall. Friendly and welcoming classes. Pilates helps you achieve a balance of mind and body, plus focusing on stretching and strengthening the whole body to improve balance, muscle strength, flexibility and posture. For more information, or to book your first complimentary class, (limited places) call Anne at Active Health Pilates and More on 07717 333234, email activehealthpam@gmail.com or visit www.activehealthpilatesandmore.com

Rushden

■ **LACE MAKING:** The Rushden Lace Club meets on the first Monday of the month in the village hall, and all types of lace are made

under the expert tuition of Bridget Cook.

Beginners are welcome to join the group, where tea, coffee and biscuits are supplied - although you will need to take your own lunch. For more information, call Eva on 01763 288357.

Sandon

■ **GREEN FINGERS:** Sandon Gardeners' Club meets every second Monday of the month at Sandon Village Hall at 7.30pm. If you have an interest in gardening, go along and join. New members are always welcome.

Contact chairman John Handley at: johnhandley5@btinternet.com for more.

Sawbridgeworth

■ **MORRIS MEET:** Fiddlers' Brook Morris meet every Tuesday at 8pm at Allens Green Village Hall near Sawbridgeworth. New comers are welcome to go along and give it a try for fun, exercise and friendship and to help keep a tradition going? Musicians also welcome. Call 01279 723707 or email neilandgillmunro@aol.com or see our Facebook page.

Standon

■ **TEEN DANCE:** DDMIX

(Diverse Dance Mix) dance fitness classes are held every Wednesday at Standon Village Hall for teenagers between 5.45 and 6.30pm, term time.

No dance experience is required, just lots of enthusiasm and a pair of trainers. It costs £5, which can be paid on the door each week. Call Julie on 07971 699615 or visit: dancejamacademy.co.uk for more details.

■ **FIT FOR ALL:** Pure Stretch releases muscular tension, develops core strength, and reduces mental and physical fatigue.

It is suitable for everyone, easy to follow, sociable and light-hearted. Call Denise, your local fitness instructor, for times and classes on 01920 823072 or 07703 277862.

■ **CREATIVE LITTLE ONES:** Art, craft and messy play classes are held for under fives. The sessions are held on Wednesdays between 1pm and 1.45pm at Standon Village Hall.

Go along and have some creative fun with your little one. Email Becky to book a free trial at: artexplorers1@gmail.com or visit: www.artexplorers.co.uk for more information.

■ **MUSICIANS AND MOVERS:** Put a jingle in your step and become a morris dancer. Have a bash at

Cotswold dance traditions with Standon Morris at practice sessions on Thursday evenings.

The mixed side welcomes anyone from 10 years old upwards. No experience necessary, and it is free. The group gathers from about 8pm onwards in The Star before heading down to Standon Village Hall at 8.30pm. Musicians are also needed to play.

To find out more, call Catherine on 07808 969379 or send an email to: standon.morris@gmail.com

Ware

■ **RECOVERY WEEK:**

Coinciding with World Mental Health Day, Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (HPFT) is bringing its annual Recovery Conference to Ware on Thursday, October 11.

We'd particularly like people with lived experiences to come along, whether as a service user or carer, as well as mental health professionals, for a day of learning and networking.

The focus is on hope and opportunity - opening doors for HPFT's Recovery Week, which begins on 8 October, two days before World Mental Health Day.

The Recovery Conference has become an important

date in the Hertfordshire health education calendar and aims to promote the support available within the local community. It's an ideal opportunity to engage with people using local services and their carers, giving them the tools they need to aid their recovery.

As well as an opportunity to provide us with valuable feedback about how services can be improved, there will be lots of information available at the conferences for service users and their carers on some positive steps they can take to help themselves.

The event is taking place at: Wodson Sports and Leisure Centre, Ware (Thursday, October 11, 10am-4pm)

Please save the date and book now via the Eventbrite links above or by calling Divya Nair on 01438 730802.

HPFT is planning to offer free transport for people using local services, and carers, depending on the level of demand (service users requiring transport should make sure they tell HPFT their closest town on their registration form).

Widford

■ **PILATES CLASSES:** Mondays 6.45-7.45pm and 8-9pm. Friendly and welcoming

classes. Pilates helps you achieve a balance of mind and body plus focusing on stretching and strengthening the whole body to improve balance, muscle strength, flexibility and posture.

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Wormley

■ **ACTIVE SESSIONS:**

September 20 (and then every other two weeks) - Active Herts Programme drop in sessions - <http://www.activeherts.org.uk/> Venue: Wormley and Turnford Big Local Hub. Time: 2 - 4.30pm. Pop in if you are around.

■ **POP-UP CINEMA:**

Wormley and Turnford Pop Up Cinema happens on the first Friday of every month. The next film will be 'Submarine' on Friday, 5 October. The venue is Wormley Free Church, High Road, Wormley, EN10 6AA. Tickets are £3 or 4 for £10. Doors open at 7, film starts at 7.30pm. Free refreshments. For more info call Michal Siwniak on: 07903390649.

YOUR NEWS

■ We compile our Community News pages two weeks in advance of publication. If you'd like to include a future event please make sure you tell us in plenty of time so our readers can come along.

Supermarket deal will boost young women who face period poverty

HEY Girls, a social enterprise which provides sanitary towels for women who can't afford to buy their own, is celebrating after securing a deal with Asda.

The brand new menstrual products are available on shelves at Asda Harlow, retailing at £3 for a box of 10-day time pads, or 8-night time pads.

Founded by mother Celia Hodson and her daughters, Becky and Kate, the family came up with the philosophy that girls and young women should never have to compromise their wellbeing or their health.

Having been a single parent, Celia understands first-hand the financial strain of buying sanitary protection when struggling to survive on benefits and recognises that the situation for women hasn't changed in twenty years, leaving her with the decision that something had to be done.

Hey Girls has now joined forces with Asda Harlow to continue to tackle Period Poverty through their Buy One Give One model, so every time a customer buys a

packet of towels for themselves, they also pay for one to be donated to someone in the local area who is struggling with these additional costs of living.

Hey Girls aims to sell 1 million pads in Asda stores across the country over the next year, meaning 1 million pads will also be donated back into local communities.

Celia Hodson, Founder and CEO at Hey Girls, said: "This is a very exciting opportunity for us and we're delighted to have launched our sanitary products in Asda Harlow."

"Our Buy One Give One model allows us to provide sanitary pads to those who cannot afford them and we're so grateful to Asda for helping us to tackle period poverty."

"We have big goals we want to achieve over the next year and we're confident that with the help of Asda and its customers we'll be able to make a huge difference."

All of Hey Girls' products are environmentally friendly with the sanitary pads made from sustainable bamboo



Hey Girls CEO Celia Hodson and Asda Regional Buying Manager Heather Turnbull Photo by: Ian Georgeson

and corn fibre and all sold in a biodegradable wrapping and recyclable cardboard boxes. A spokesperson for Asda Harlow, said: "Celia and everyone at Hey Girls

are tackling an ongoing problem that really does need to be addressed more publicly. Period poverty affects many people across the country and we're

delighted to be involved in this fantastic initiative to help those in need.

"Feedback from everyone who has spotted the Hey Girls products in store has

been incredibly positive so we look forward to working with the business closely and helping as many people as we can in the local community."

Common room is saved due to pressure from residents

ELDERLY residents of Netteswellbury Farm in Bush Fair will continue to have use of their valued common room.

In late July residents raised concerns about a proposal to allow Harlow Educational Consortium to lease their common room as part of the new lease on the Harlow Study Centre, Monk's Barn and Day Barn complex.

They were deeply concerned that they would have reduced access to a facility that they have enjoyed for many years and which is vital to their residential community.

One of the residents said, "Although the common room is only booked for a few sessions each week, it's actually used very often, with residents just dropping in to meet up and have a cup of tea."

Immediately these

determined elderly residents got together to protest the change of use, contacting the Leader of Harlow Council Mark Ingall to ask for support.

Following a meeting with residents, (Tuesday 5 September), Cllr Mark Ingall said, "The tenants of this housing scheme were told when they moved into their homes to treat the common room as an extension of their living rooms, to entertain their families and to have informal get-togethers."

"This has been their custom and practice for many years, and as such it has served as an important part of their community. As the leader of a Labour Council, I could not countenance taking this facility away from them, and so I am delighted to say that any plans to include the common room in a new

lease for the Study Centre have been shelved – permanently."

"The elderly citizens of Harlow moved here in the early days of the New Town project, bravely setting about developing the town and creating new communities. This town owes them a debt of gratitude and they deserve to retire in peace and dignity."

Cllr Ian Beckett accompanied Cllr Ingall to share the good news with Netteswellbury Farm residents, saying, "As well as being able to put their minds at rest we have now established a regular meeting with the residents to listen to concerns and where possible nip them in the bud. This is part of our on-going commitment to working closely with our many communities across Harlow".



Residents of Netteswellbury Farm with Cllrs Mark Ingall and Ian Beckett after the meeting to announce the on-going use of the Common Room

YOUR CHARITY NEWS

Hospice fundraising team on their marks for half marathon

A TEAM of 10 are set to take part in London's prestigious Royal Parks Half Marathon on Sunday October 14 in aid of local Hastingwood-based charity St Clare Hospice.

The picturesque 13.1-mile route winds through four of London's eight Royal Parks and passes some of London's most iconic landmarks on closed roads, including Buckingham Palace.

The 10 participants on Team St Clare are aiming to raise a combined total of £5,000 for the West Essex and East Herts based hospice charity.

That's enough to fund more than 40 days' worth of rehabilitative physiotherapy to St Clare patients, either at the Hospice or in their own homes.

This essential care service supports and empowers people to maintain an active lifestyle and live how they want to, whilst living with a life-limiting illness.

Competing in the autumnal half-marathon on Team St Clare are: Jamie Hooper, 41, from Bishop's Stortford, Tracy Cunningham, 52, from Chelmsford, Dimitra Christopoulos, 34, from Harlow, Kim Bird, 62, from Bishop's Stortford, Frances

Dabbs, 53, from Bishop's Stortford, Lisa Rodmell, 47, from Bishop's Stortford, Sophie Vowden, 31, from North Weald, Ray Cogan, 35, from Stansted, Luke Whiter, 28, from Bishop's Stortford and Reah Norris, 22, from Harlow.

Taking part with Team St Clare are two members of hospice staff, Jamie Hooper, fundraising development manager, and Tracy Cunningham, community palliative care team manager.

The Royal Parks Half will be the pair's first ever half marathon and they aim to raise a combined total of £1,000 for St Clare Hospice – enough to run the hospice's 24-hour advice line for almost two weeks.

St Clare Hospice's challenges and events fundraiser, Emma Broadbent, said: "We'd like to wish everybody on Team St Clare huge good luck for the big day when they will be competing in the Royal Parks Half Marathon!"

"We'll be there on the side-lines cheering on the team and giving them all the moral support we can muster!"

"We'd also like to thank our team for their incredible



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St Clare challenges and events fundraiser Emma Broadbent wishes #TeamStClare good luck

dedication in taking on this challenge in aid of the hospice – it is with the support of amazing local people like them that we

are able to provide our care to all those who need us in West Essex and East Herts."

For more information

about the Royal Parks Half Marathon and Team St Clare, please contact St Clare Hospice's Challenges and Events

Fundraiser, Emma Broadbent, on 01279 773754 or you can email emma.broadbent@stclarehospice.org.uk

Mission Mud obstacle course challenge awaits all who dare

WEST Essex and East Herts charity, St Clare Hospice, has partnered with neighbouring hospice, St Francis in Romford, to host a brand-new 'muddy' obstacle race at the well-known Nuclear Races venue in Brentwood.

Mission Mud, a 5k charity mud run in aid of St Clare Hospice and St Francis Hospice, will go to Nuclear Races on Sunday October 7. Many of the Nuclear Races' renowned obstacles will be included in the 5K route, such as the Zip Wire and Slide of Death! There are 30-40 obstacles in total to challenge your inner mud-lover – are you ready to take on the challenge?

Join hundreds of mud-lovers on the day from 9.30am, with the race setting off at 11am. Before you get

set and go, there will also be a fun warm-up to get you ready for the muddy mission of the century!

It is recommended that participants remove all jewellery and wear comfortable trainers and old clothes or gym clothes for the race – bringing along a fresh change of warm clothes and shoes, too. Toilets, showers and changing rooms can be located on site.

Registration is £50 per adult and £40 per child (13-17). St Clare Hospice suggests participants aim to raise £100 in sponsorship. Participants must be 13+ years to take part. Registration includes a t-shirt. Once each participant has registered, they will be sent a link for the Nuclear Races Disclaimer



Mission Mud will come to Nuclear Races on Sunday October 7 in aid of St Clare and St Francis hospices

which they must complete before the event. Please register to take part in Mission Mud via the St Clare

Hospice website at: www.stclarehospice.org.uk/event/mission-mud
For more information on

taking part in this marvellously muddy event, please get in touch with St Clare Hospice events

fundraiser Emma Broadbent on 01279 773754 or email emma.broadbent@stclarehospice.org.uk

PAST TIMES

The Iron Curtain meant people in West Berlin were facing starvation in 1948. **MARION McMULLEN** looks at the audacious Allied relief operation that saved more than two million lives

SOME 7,000 tons of food supplies and petrol were airlifted into West Berlin by British and American aircraft in a single day 70 years ago on September 18.

It was part of a massive crisis response in defiance of a three-month Russian blockade and provided much-needed aid to the stricken city.

West Berlin Mayor Ernst Reuter had pleaded earlier in September: "People of this world look upon this city and see that you should not and cannot abandon this city and this people."

British Prime Minister Winston Churchill had warned two years earlier of an "Iron curtain" descending across Europe and splitting east from west.

By April, 1948, his sombre prophecy appeared to have become reality. A monetary crisis in East Germany led to a Russian blockade of traffic into West Berlin.

Russia, angry at what they believed was a Western plot to take control of Germany, decided to make the first move and isolated West Berlin from the outside world.

Goods and food were not allowed to enter the city... not even from Soviet-controlled East Berlin.

The Red Army also took control of road and rail links and a major international crisis began to develop. Telephone lines were cut and water supplies blocked.

The three powers in official control of Berlin, America, France and the UK, decided the only way forward was to airlift food and medical supplies into the isolated city and the Allied airlift was codenamed Operation Vittles.

American Air Force General Curtis LeMay oversaw the operation and declared: "We can haul anything" when asked about the feasibility of an airlift and if the planes could haul coal.

The airlift was even nicknamed The LeMay Coal and Feed Delivery Service in the early days.

Around 2,500 tons had to be dropped daily just to provide the minimum amount of food necessary and hundreds of planes began taking off from airbases in West Germany, such as Hanover, to help the besieged city and circumvent the Russian blockade.

The rate at which the aircraft were reloaded and prepared ready for their next sortie was incredible taking only a matter of minutes.

The Allied powers' response to the Russian blockade was in essence simple yet in practice extremely



RAF Avro York aircraft at Berlin's Gatow airfield while goods are stored in a hanger before sorting

A little flight relief



Above, air controllers directing the cargo planes during the airlift and, right, a British soldier loading a plane. Main image, a German woman shows her appreciation to a British pilot



complicated and involved hundreds of aircraft from the RAF and the USAF.

Their cargo was largely food but also included medical supplies, candles, blankets and coal. In fact, anything and everything necessary to keep West Berlin from collapsing. At its height, it was estimated a cargo plane was landing in Berlin every minute and being unloaded in under six minutes and pilots from Australia, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand flew alongside the British and Americans.

The Russians had blockaded the roads and rail lines but could not stop the aircraft. To do so involved too great a risk of blundering into war. So the planes got through and West Berlin was kept from starvation.

The Russian press mocked the airlift saying it would quickly fail – instead a total of 277,804 Allied flights carrying more than two million tonnes of supplies made it through.

Some of the more unusual cargo items included two million seedlings to replace city trees lost during the war and giant rolls of newsprint for the local papers.

The blockade lasted until May 12, 1949, when routes into West Berlin were finally re-opened by Russian leader Joseph Stalin, but the Allied airlift continued until September 30 to make sure more than two million people in the city continued to receive sufficient supplies.

At its busiest, 1,440 planes a day landed in Berlin. The planes and their pilots became affectionately known by West Berliners as "candy bombers" as they delivered their vital supplies.

The Berlin Airlift itself cost Britain £17m and America \$350m.

General LeMay, the youngest general to be awarded a fourth military star, later said: "I don't mind being called tough, since I find in this racket it's the tough guys who lead the survivors."

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Funeral service to be held at Holy Trinity Church, Takeley on Thursday 27th September at 2.00pm. Please wear bright colours. Family flowers only please, but donations for Cancer Research UK may be made online using "In Memory" pages at www.drobinson.co.uk or cheques made payable to the charity can be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 79/81 South Street, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, CM23 3AL. Tel: 01279 655477

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Formerly of Stansted Mountfitchet Passed away peacefully on Sunday 2nd September 2018, aged 91 years.

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Arthur Donald STEARN

Formerly of Churchfield, Harlow and St. Catherine's Court, Bishop's Stortford. Family butcher and Dunkirk veteran, sadly passed away at Hargrave House, Stansted, on the 11th September 2018, aged 100 years. Husband to the late Joan Stearn, Father to Martyn, Denise and the late Valerie Horne. He will be sadly missed by them, their families and his many friends.

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She will be greatly missed by all her friends and family.

Funeral service will be held at 11.30am on Thursday 4th October 2018, at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

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George HEDGES

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The family would like to express their thanks to all who attended George's funeral. We were truly overwhelmed with the wonderful show of support, messages, beautiful cards and flowers.

We would also like to thank all the medical staff involved in George's care at home and in hospital.

There were so many people involved, too many to name, you know who you are "We thank you all!"

A special thank you to the ladies and Colin at the Elsenham bowls club on 4th Sept who helped with the afternoon tea.

Our thanks to Revd Gary Townsend for his comforting words and perfect service.

Finally a huge thank you to David Forrest and his team at Daniel Robinson & Sons for their care and professionalism.

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**Michael CROWLEY**

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Always in our hearts and thoughts.

From Betty and all the family xx

**PAMELA HARRIS**

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Always in my thoughts,
Husband David

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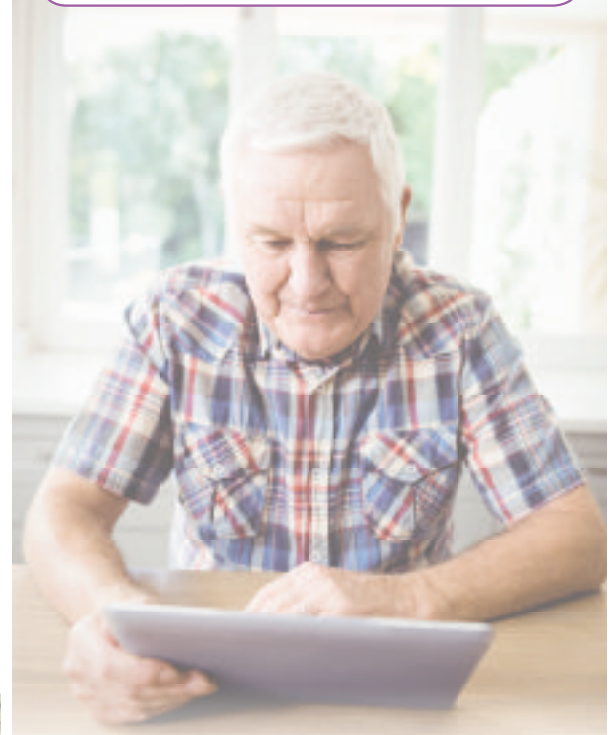
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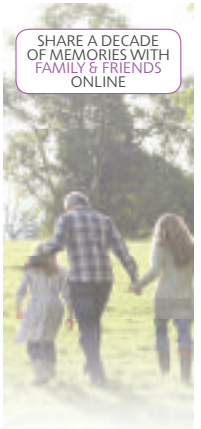
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Anna Kendrick as Stephanie Smothers in *A Simple Favour* Photo: Lionsgate/Peter Iovino

A SIMPLE FAVOUR (15) ★★★★★

A SINGLE mother and food blogger turns amateur sleuth to unravel the mystery of her best friend's disappearance in the sinfully entertaining comedy thriller, *A Simple Favour*.

Paul Feig, director of *Bridesmaids*, *The Heat* and *Spy*, blends a fruity cocktail of Hitchcockian whodunnit and gnarly black comedy, garnished with generous twists of spite and betrayal.

Think *Gone Girl* with killer one-liners and perfectly shaken martinis and you'll be close to the lip-smacking delights of a battle of the sexes in small town suburbia, adapted for the screen by Jessica Sharzer from Darcey Bell's novel.

Pitch Perfect powerhouse Anna Kendrick captures the tics and tenacity of her socially awkward homebody, whose well-ordered routine is thrown into disarray when the most glamorous woman in town vanishes without trace.

She contrasts sharply with Blake Lively's lost matriarch, who makes her entrance in lustrous slow motion, strutting elegantly beneath an umbrella during a torrential downpour dressed in a pinstripe trouser suit.

Sharzer's script is pleasingly self-aware as it references classic thrillers to keep us guessing as to the spouse's whereabouts.

"Are you trying to Diabolique me?" Kendrick's heroine asks the missing best friend's husband, referring to Henri-Georges Clouzot's 1955 thriller in which a scheming wife and mistress conspire to kill a cheating husband.

Thirtysomething widow Stephanie Smothers (Kendrick) is devoted to her young son Miles (Joshua Satine) and she enthusiastically volunteers for every after-school activity.

One day, Miles pleads with his mother to invite best friend Nicky (Ian Ho) over for dinner.

Nicky's mother turns out to be impossibly glamorous PR director Emily Nelson (Lively), who masterminds global campaigns for self-absorbed fashion designer, Dennis Nylon (Rupert Friend).

Emily takes a radically different approach to parenting and she shocks Stephanie by telling Nicky that it isn't convenient to spend the afternoon with Miles because, "mummy already has a playdate with a symphony of anti-depressants".

Unexpectedly, Stephanie befriends glamour puss Emily and she meets the PR doyenne's husband, Sean (Henry Golding), who refers to his high-flying wife as "a beautiful ghost".

When Emily calls one afternoon and asks Stephanie to pick up Nicky from school while she deals with an emergency, Stephanie gladly obliges.

The publicist never returns to collect her son and Stephanie alerts the police.

A Simple Favour ricochets merrily between dark personal confessions and energetic verbal sparring as Stephanie discovers she didn't know her best buddy at all.

Feig shows a deft touch behind the camera and he elicits winning performances from the female leads.



Domhnall Gleeson as Dr Faraday and Ruth Wilson as Caroline Ayres in *The Little Stranger* Photo: Pathe/Nicola Dove

DREAD AND DESIRE

THE LITTLE STRANGER

(12A) ★★★★★

Spectres of the past lash out with horrifying consequences in *The Little Stranger*, an ambiguous thriller of simmering desires set inside a crumbling mansion in the aftermath of the Second World War.

Adapted from Sarah Waters's gothic novel, director Lenny Abrahamson's picture conjures a mood of grim foreboding, enriched by Stephen Rennick's haunting orchestral score that seems to anticipate the whispering breeze and creaking floorboards of a country pile that has seen far better days.

It is an atmospheric and stylish portrait of dysfunctional family relationships and class warfare that builds tension gradually, with occasional jump-out-of-seat scares that may or may not be the result of supernatural phenomena.

Screenwriter Lucinda Coxon retains the ambiguity of Waters's source text, opening the central mystery to multiple interpretations until a finale nudges us sharply in one dizzying direction and we land in a state of shock with a

satisfying thud.

Performances from the central quartet – Domhnall Gleeson, Ruth Wilson, Charlotte Rampling and Will Poulter – are as tightly wound as the plot, repressing emotions behind trembling, stiff upper lips for the sake of appearances.

Nervous breakdowns take place behind closed doors, not in front of the servants.

Dr Faraday (Gleeson) is summoned to Hundreds Hall, which is owned by physically and mentally scarred soldier Roderick Ayres (Poulter), who

exhibits the symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder.

Roderick lives in the crumbling property with his downtrodden sister Caroline (Wilson), imperious mother Angela (Rampling) and a housemaid, Betty (Liv Hill).

The veteran is convinced that a dark force in the house means him harm.

Faraday doesn't pay attention to his patient's delusions and in flashback, the medic recalls a visit to Hundreds Hall as a 10-year-old boy (played by Oliver Zetterstrom) when he was

dazzled by the grandeur of the house and rudely broke off a wooden acorn from the furnishings to take home as a souvenir.

Back in the present, Faraday becomes a regular visitor to the house and a dutiful companion to spinster Caroline.

During a dinner party, a young guest is mauled by the family's normally placid Labrador and soon after, Faraday discovers scrawls on a wall purportedly left by Angela's dead daughter Susan (Tipper Seifert-Cleveland).

As Angela's mental state unravels, Faraday steps in to oversee her treatment and clashes with sweetheart Caroline about the best course of action.

A Little Stranger is an impressive exercise in mood and inference, which holds us in a steely grip for almost two hours.

Production design traps us inside Hundreds Hall with the characters, nervously looking at the edge of each frame for clues to the horror that lurks beneath the building's dilapidated facade.

The true darkness of Abrahamson's film lurks in the silences between emotionally damaged people.



Domhnall Gleeson's Dr Faraday tries to unravel what's going on at Hundreds Hall

Photo: Pathe/Nicola Dove

MUSIC



Back to the future

For Essex duo Death of Guitar Pop ska is a big influence. Singer Silky tells **Martin Neal** how they developed their upbeat sound

AFTER a “gruelling apprenticeship” in music that lasted for more than a decade, Death of Guitar Pop frontman Silky decided it was time to go back to basics.

And that meant not only returning to his first musical love, ska, but also to the summer house at the bottom of his nan’s garden in Warley, in Brentwood, where he wrote and rehearsed his very first songs.

The result is that he and bandmate Top Kat – another Essex boy, from Ongar – have developed a sound that’s classy, brassy, fun and frisky and has grown steadily since the formation of DOGP in 2016.

Though the band comprises just the two of them, they regularly perform as a nine-piece including a full brass section and it’s clear these guys are taking having fun very seriously indeed.

They became friends when Silky (real name Olly Hookings) fronted States of Emotion and Top Kat (Jonny Hick) was in The Tomorrow Men.

“We were both in bands on the Essex circuit, explained Silky, “he is a bit younger than me so they often supported us and we got on really well.

“When both our bands imploded we got together. I wanted to do something more British and his songwriting has a real British style.”

And so DOGP was born. “We took it right back to basics,” said Silky. “We went into the summer house in my grandmother’s garden where I first went when I was discovering music, and we wrote songs and played acoustically.”

Silky had got into and played different genres since Two Tone first opened his eyes to music when he was still at infants school but his new, back to the future approach saw him reignite his love for ska.

“Madness were my first musical love,” he said. “I remember when I was five my dad gave me a copy of Divine Madness in VHS and from that moment I just wanted to be Suggs!”

“It was animated and it was fun – it was like watching a musical. My younger brothers were still in nappies but we’d all be together skanking to it. I decided there and then that that was what I wanted to do.”

Listen to any of DOGP’s debut album 69 Candy Street or watch any of their slightly

south of sensible videos and you can see that Madness influence burning brightly.

And as with the Nutty Boys, there’s a serious side to DOGP’s offbeat approach and image.

“We’re happy to be light-hearted and to keep it fun but we are serious about our career,” said Silky.

“We love songwriting and we love performing and we take that seriously while having fun doing it. What I’m trying to say is that we’re professional about what we do.”

DOGP have enjoyed good support from the very word go but neither Silky nor Top Kat have forgotten the years they spent learning the ropes with their previous bands.

“I was in my previous band for 13 years and it was a gruelling apprenticeship,” said Silky. “We had a record deal but it didn’t work out and we lost money at gigs.”

“It’s a rite of passage for any aspiring musician but with Death of Guitar Pop we have been able to taste the fruits of our hard labour.”

One of the lessons they’ve learned is that the evolution of technology and the shifting patterns of making and receiving music mean more

opportunities for bands like DOGP.

“We are trying to keep in DIY,” explained Silky. “In this day and age you don’t have gatekeepers like radio DJs and labels to give you a platform.”

“The internet gives us more opportunities so we are trying to use it to build relationships with our fans, and I run the record label from my one-bedroom flat.

“We are planning to put out an album every year for the next ten years – then we’ll see how it goes from there.

“We enjoy having a DIY label as much as we enjoy the music side of things. It is empowering. It is inspiring to us.

“As I said, in my previous band we had a record deal that didn’t work out. You’re signing over your career to someone else and you are not in control.”

The band plan to release their second album next year, with plans for an online fan club and a UK tour – hopefully with an Essex gig included – coming together.

They also have a busy November coming up too – and you can catch them live supporting Chainska Brassika at The Garage in Islington on Saturday, November 10.

BOOKING NOW



■ **The Prodigy, Alexandra Palace, London, November 14-15**

The Essex techno-punks are back with a new album, *No Tourists*, on November 2 and a UK and European tour which takes in two nights at Alexandra Palace. *No Tourists* will be available digitally, on CD, cassette and heavyweight double vinyl.



■ **The Stranglers, Cliffs Pavilion, Southend, March 21**

Punk legends The Stranglers hit the road again next year with their *Back On The Tracks* tour calling into Essex with a date at the Cliffs. Support comes from Dr Feelgood.

DOWN THE PUB



DOG On a Stick describe themselves as “brutal guitar pop, driven by The Pixies and The Cramps”. You can catch the west London three-piece at the Railway, Southend, on Friday night.

Gigs for September 21-23:

■ **Star & Garter, Moulsham Street, Chelmsford:** Friday – Illicit

■ **Cricketers, Southend:** Friday – Beggar; Saturday – No Good Woman & the Kingsnakes

■ **Horse & Groom, Braintree:** Friday – The Stents

■ **The George, Witham:** Friday – The Statins

■ **Waggon at Wix:** Saturday – Undercover

■ **The Swan, Wickford:** Saturday – Strongbox

■ **Golden Fleece, Chelmsford:** Friday – Grounds for

Divorce; Saturday – The Locals

■ **Railway Hotel, Clifftown Road, Southend:**

Friday (8pm) – Dog On A Stick; Saturday – Howling Black Soul;

Sunday (afternoon) – Steve Weston; (evening) – Jamie

Williams Collective

■ **Boars Head, Braintree:** Saturday – Recovered

■ **Black Horse, Chelmsford:** Saturday – Tripwire

■ **Cow & Telescope, Southend:** Friday – Rock Candy;

Saturday – The Jam Project

■ **Half Moon, Rayleigh:** Saturday – Gunrunner

■ **United Brethren, New Writtle Street, Chelmsford:** Friday – Jamie Williams Collective; Saturday – Lady J & the Troublemakers

FOOD & DRINK



"IT WAS a little moment of revelation, I remember, when I first combined roasted cauliflower and raw grated cauliflower in the same dish. So different from one another, but working so well combined," recalls Yotam. "This is lovely as it is, served as part of a spread, or spooned alongside some roast chicken or lamb."

CAULI GOSH

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PISTACHIO SALAD
(SERVES 4)

INGREDIENTS

1 large cauliflower (800g); 1 medium onion, roughly sliced (130g); 80ml olive oil; 25g parsley, roughly chopped; 10g mint, roughly chopped; 10g tarragon, roughly chopped; Seeds from ½ medium pomegranate (80g); 40g pistachio kernels, lightly toasted and roughly chopped; 1tsp ground cumin; 1½tbsp lemon juice; Salt

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas mark 7.
2. Coarsely grate a third of the cauliflower and set aside in a bowl. Break the remaining cauliflower into florets, roughly 3cm wide, and

add to a separate bowl with cauliflower leaves, if you have any, and onion. Toss everything together with two tablespoons of oil and a quarter of a teaspoon of salt, then spread out on a large parchment-lined baking tray. Roast until cooked through and golden-brown (about 20 minutes). Remove from the oven and set aside to cool.
3. Once cool, put the roasted vegetables into a large bowl with the 50ml oil, the grated cauliflower and the remaining ingredients, along with a quarter of a teaspoon of salt.
4. Toss gently, just to combine, then transfer to a platter and serve.

Keeping it Simple

YOTAM OTTOLENGHI is taking a very, very different tack with his latest cookbook – and he knows it.

It's called Simple, and no, he's not being ironic. He's the man who's taken Middle Eastern cooking mainstream in Britain and had us knocking the seeds out of pomegranates with wooden spoons and stocking up on ruby jars of spicy harissa – and he knows what we all say about him behind his back: Why so many ingredients? Who owns sumac? What even is black garlic? Why so many steps when we just want to eat?

Until fairly recently, simplicity just wasn't something the Israeli-British chef even considered in the kitchen. "It never crossed my mind," Yotam confesses, with a good-natured laugh. "Recipes were always things that I cooked and made sense to me in a particular way; those kind of requirements (simplicity, easiness) were not something I was even thinking about."

Then a few years ago, the newspaper he writes a weekly column for – requested that he put together a series of simple, seasonal recipes for a supplement.

Despite "scratching my head and thinking, 'Oh gosh, how do I do simple?'" the outcome was a success and became something of a series. Eventually, developing a whole cookbook of simple Yotam recipes made sense.

Of course, some things don't change. In the introduction, you are knowingly urged to invest in 10 'Ottolenghi' ingredients, including rose harissa, black

ELLA WALKER chats to Jerusalem-born chef Yotam Ottolenghi about his latest cookbook – which takes quite a step away from the usual Ottolenghi vibe

garlic, tahini and sumac.

"It is a compromise between what is familiar to most cooks, and what is the 'Ottolenghi' worldview, which is slightly less familiar," explains the chef, 49.

"So we meet somewhere in the middle with these recipes." It means that, alongside za'atar, barberries and preserved lemons, Simple also features ingredients the everyday home is likely to already stock, like

potatoes and pasta, although he "tried to think a little bit differently with them."

What was crucial in writing this book was figuring out what people actually mean when they say 'easy' or 'simple'.

"It really does vary from one person to another and from one occasion to another," says Yotam. "Something you would

perceive as simple or easy for a weekday, you could push it a little bit further on the weekend, when you can make slightly more effort; that's about time and peace of mind."

It's also a matter of what kind of cook you are. For instance: "Some people really love to have everything made in advance, and to just put it together at the very last minute, or defrost or warm up; while some people are very happy to cook fresh and serve it straightaway."

Yotam himself is a combination of two cooks, depending on the time of day, and the day of the week.

"As I come home from work, which is in the early evening, I tend to do something that is quick. I grab a few things from the bottom of the fridge, a couple of vegetables, then I go to the pantry and look for packets of pasta or rice or chickpeas, whatever I've got, and put it together quite quickly – this is weekday cooking," he explains. "I've got a couple of young kids, so you can't really hang around too long before you feed them, otherwise all hell will break loose."

But when he has friends over on the weekend for Sunday lunch, "I'd normally think about it a little bit more in advance and plan and make things ahead," he says.

His husband Karl is all about batch cooking and stocking the freezer with soups, stews and casseroles.

All these types of cooks are catered for in Simple, with recipes

labelled accordingly, using the acronym: S – short on time, I – 10 ingredients or less, M – make ahead, P – pantry, L – lazy, E – easier than you think.

If all else fails though, Yotam is "not a purist" and is happy to admit he and his family get take aways every now and again.

Yotam Ottolenghi, above, and his new recipe book, inset left

"In life, you have to be very flexible," he adds, "otherwise it's just too hard."

■ Ottolenghi Simple by Yotam Ottolenghi with Tara Wigley and Esme Howarth, photography by Jonathan Lovekin, is published by Ebury Press, priced £25.

THINK of me as the scouting party in your wine world. The person you send into a pub or restaurant to check out the "vibe" before you decide to spend your money there or not.

This week I've been scouting around the latest Lidl wine range as their autumn Wine Tour will be in shops from September 27.

Many wine retailers now run a "WIGIG" theme – a wine which is on sale for a limited time and "when it's gone it's gone".

Lidl has a few WIGIG tours every year and the one coming up has an emphasis on regional French wines. Here's a small selection...

If you pop along to this small corner of my world on a regular

RAISE A GLASS

WITH JANE CLARE



basis, you'll know that I love my fizz. **Jean Truffot Crémant de Bourgogne (£7.99, 12.5% abv)** is bubble-tastic. It is a pale lemon colour with notes of fresh apples, dried apple flakes and a flirt with cinnamon. It has good acidity, a slight mineral finish and long-lasting fruit notes.

Summer might have gone but there's always a reason to enjoy a lovely pink with memories of seasonal fruit. **Côté Garrigue Rosé (£5.99, 13% abv)** is a

blush pink and a classic blend of grapes from the Languedoc – grenache, syrah, cinsault, carignan and mourvèdre. It has a nose of strawberries and cream with a peachy perkiness. It isn't as fruity to taste as it is on the nose, but it is a pretty glass to share with friends.

I've included **Clos des Batuts Cahors (£6.99, 13% abv)** mainly to get you thinking outside the box. If you enjoy a glass of malbec, nine times out of 10 you'll be drinking one from Argentina which has made that grape its own. Malbec, however, originally hails from France and Cahors is its region. This is an inky ruby colour, but slightly "see through" so it is not full bodied. It

has a nose of wood, herbs and plums and there's a good fruity finish with a dash of spice.

Finally, a white which is one of my favourite styles – a Bordeaux blanc. **Château La Peyrière Bordeaux Blanc (£5.99, 11% abv)** is the perfect glass for a midweek wind-down (or maybe wine down). Sauvignon blanc makes up 70% of the blend with semillon and muscadelle playing a lesser part. Grapefruit, herbs, peach and honeysuckle play on the nose and there's a good, dry finish and a dabble of fruit.

■ Also in my glass... I couldn't resist **Scapegrace Gin (RRP £40, Majestic, Amazon, Ocado)** when I saw it is produced using water from the New Zealand Alps.

I was there earlier in the year – oh how that time has flown.

Scapegrace is distilled with these botanicals – cloves, angelica, orris and liquorice roots, orange and lemon peel, coriander, nutmeg, juniper, cardamom, cassia bark, cinnamon sticks and dried tangerine. Phew.

Juniper aromas lead from the front, with a hint of cloves and a peep of liquorice; then it's citrus all the way. It is soft to taste, rounded and warming.

Scapegrace recommend you pour over ice, top with tonic and garnish with an orange wheel and a sprig of thyme.

■ Jane is a member of the Circle of Wine Writers. Find her on social media and online as One Foot in the Grapes.

"ONE of the beauties of this dish lies in the exciting contrast between the hot, juicy tomatoes and fridge-cold yoghurt, so make sure the tomatoes are straight out of the oven and the yoghurt is straight out of the fridge," says, Yotam.

"The heat of the tomatoes will make the cold yoghurt melt, invitingly, so plenty of crusty sourdough or focaccia, to mop it all up with, is a must alongside."

INGREDIENTS

350g cherry tomatoes
3 tbsp olive oil
¼tsp cumin seeds
½tsp light brown sugar
3 garlic cloves, finely sliced
3 thyme sprigs
5g fresh oregano (3 sprigs left whole and the rest picked, to serve)
1 lemon halved (finely shave the skin of one half to get 3 strips, and finely grate the other half to get 1tsp zest)
350g extra thick Greek-style yoghurt (such as Total), fridge-cold
1tsp Urfa chilli flakes (or ½tsp regular chilli flakes)
Flaked sea salt and black pepper

METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas mark 7.
2. Place the tomatoes in a mixing bowl with the olive oil, cumin seeds, sugar, garlic, thyme, oregano sprigs,



lemon strips, half a teaspoon of flaked salt and a good grind of pepper. Mix to combine, then transfer to a baking tray just large enough to fit all the tomatoes together snugly. Roast for 20 minutes, until the tomatoes are beginning to blister and the liquid is bubbling. Turn the oven to the grill setting and grill for six to eight

GO HOT AND COLD
HOT CHARRED CHERRY TOMATOES
WITH COLD YOGHURT
(SERVES 4 AS A STARTER OR MEZZE)

minutes, until the tomatoes start to blacken on top.

3. While the tomatoes are roasting, combine the yoghurt with the grated lemon zest and a quarter of a teaspoon of flaked salt. Keep in the fridge until ready to serve.

4. Once the tomatoes are ready, spread the chilled yoghurt on a platter (with a lip) or in a wide, shallow bowl, creating a dip in it with the back of a spoon. Spoon over the hot tomatoes, along with their juices, lemon skin, garlic and herbs, and finish with the picked oregano and chilli flakes. Serve at once, with some bread.

"FRIENDS are the light, moist almond cakes popular in Australia, New Zealand and France," says Yotam.

"Traditionally they're small cakes, but here I tip the batter into a baking dish and cook it whole.

"You can make the batter well in advance here, if you want to get ahead - it keeps well in the fridge up to a day ahead - but don't macerate the fruit for this amount of time as it will become too juicy.

"Serve with custard, vanilla ice cream or cream. The fruit can be played around with, depending on the season," he adds. "Raspberries and peaches can be used in the early summer months, for example."

INGREDIENTS

200g blackberries; 4 ripe plums, stones removed, cut into 1cm wide wedges (360g); 1tsp vanilla extract; 60g caster sugar; 3 fresh bay leaves; 1tsp ground cinnamon; 60g plain flour; 200g icing sugar, sifted; 120g ground almonds; 8tsp salt; 150g egg whites (from 4-5 large eggs); 180g unsalted butter, melted and slightly cooled

METHOD

1. Place the blackberries and plums in a bowl with the vanilla extract, sugar, bay leaves and half a teaspoon of cinnamon. Set aside for 30 minutes. Don't be tempted to leave them sitting around for longer than this, as the fruit will become too juicy.
2. Preheat the oven to



210°C/190°C fan/gas mark 6.
3. Mix the flour, icing sugar, ground almonds, the remaining half a teaspoon cinnamon and salt in a

LET'S BE FRIENDS
PLUM, BLACKBERRY AND BAY FRIAND BAKE
(SERVES SIX, GENEROUSLY)

separate large bowl. Set aside.

4. Lightly whisk the egg whites by hand for 30 seconds, so they just start to froth. Stir into the flour mixture, along with the melted butter, until combined.

5. Tip the batter into a 20 x 30cm parchment-lined baking dish and top evenly with the fruit and juices. Bake for 40 minutes, covering the dish with foil for the final 10 minutes, until the batter is golden-brown and the fruit is bubbling. Set aside for 10 minutes before serving.

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POLLUTION SOLUTIONS

KATIE WRIGHT FINDS OUT WHAT POLLUTANTS ARE DOING TO OUR LOCKS, AND HOW TO FIGHT THE INVISIBLE FOE

URBAN living – it's not without challenges is it? When days start with a crammed commute, lunchtimes are non-existent and your so-called nine-to-five-job is more like seven-to-11, it can be hard to keep your stress levels in check.

And that's only the palpable problems – don't forget that pollution lurking in the air is causing lung problems and early deaths, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO).

What's this got to do with beauty? Well, it turns out that pollution may be the cause of bad hair days, as well as poor health. It's not just big cities that are affected, either.

A recent WHO report found that 30 places in the UK exceeded a crucial 10 micrograms of pollutants per cubic metre measure, with Scunthorpe showing the highest levels, and destinations including

Gillingham, Carlisle and Chepstow coming in the top 10, alongside larger cities like Manchester, Leeds and Liverpool.

"If you live in a city and your hair is feeling dull and dry, or you've developed an itchy scalp, then pollution could be to blame," says Nick Irwin, global development director of Muk haircare.



Wash your hair regularly to remove pollutants

"In the same way pollution can affect the skin, it affects the hair. Depleting the body of certain nutrients can affect hair growth and condition, plus, with pollutants

literally sitting on the hair, it can look dull and dry."

"Air pollution can significantly damage your hair in a number of ways," explains Betsy Patel, chemist from Living Proof.

"Exposure to air pollution can damage the proteins in hair, making it more susceptible to breakage and further damage. Oil droplets and solid particles can adhere to your hair, so the

result – in some instances – is that your hair can feel noticeably rougher."

So, what can be done to prevent the effects of pollution – aside from relocating to a rural idyll?

"Washing your hair regularly will wash off the pollutants on your hair, so make sure you use a shampoo and conditioner for your hair type," Nick advises.

"Cleansing your hair properly is so important," Betsy agrees.

"You don't want to wash your hair too frequently, because this can strip your hair of its natural oils and further perpetuate that damage, but you do want to be able to remove all of the small particles and oil droplets."

As a preventative measure, look for masks or styling

products with "restorative benefits that can help reseal the cuticle and strengthen the cortex", Betsy advises.

To treat an itchy scalp, choose a shampoo with soothing and clarifying ingredients, such as charcoal or echinacea.

We've rounded up the products that will help ward off pollutants, below. So, with your hair taken care of, you've got one less stress...

Air pollution is not only bad for your health, it can also damage your hair

TRIED & TESTED

SPOT TREATMENTS

■ **Boots Skin Clear 24h Rapid Action Treatment Cream (25ml), £3.50:** This promises visible results, 'reducing redness in only one day and giving you clearer skin in only three days'. It felt quite mild going on, compared to some spot creams, and didn't dry my skin out. While it probably moved my worst spots on a little quicker than they would have gone naturally, I don't think it gave me clearer skin on the whole. ★★★★★

■ **Murad Rapid Relief Spot Treatment £17, (15ml) murad.co.uk:** This spot treatment comes with a high price and big claims, promising to "reduces blemish sizes and redness within four hours". The good news is that it really delivers. I was going through a particularly bad hormonal patch of adult acne when I tried this. I saw an immediate improvement in the worst spots within hours. After a few days of use, they had all subsided and seem to be staying away. Definitely worth the money. ★★★★★

■ **Origins Super Spot Remover Blemish Treatment Gel (10ml) £16, feeluniqu.com:** At £16 for such a small bottle this seemed expensive. Clear and scent-free, I liked that you could use it under make-up and during a particularly bad breakout I reapplied several times during the day over my make-up too. It wasn't a quick fix but definitely tackled some of my biggest spots after a few days of use. And a little goes a long way. ★★★★★

CELEBRITY SECRET

WANT Megan Fox's eyebrows in a tube? Us too. And that's what you get with BrowGal, the creation of Hollywood brow artist Tonya Crooks. She came up with her range after Megan, above – a long-time client – wailed: "Tonya, I need something to make my brows look the way they do when I've seen you!"

Her newest product is **InstaTint**, £17.50, a brow-plumping gel in three shades, which holds unruly hairs in place and has tiny fibres to cheat the look of thicker, fuller brows, the browgal.uk



Living Proof chemist Betsy Patel

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Living Proof Restore Shampoo, £24

This Works Stress Check Hair Elixir, £25

Charles Worthington Radiance Restore Charcoal Shampoo, £6.99, Boots

Aveda Scalp Benefits Balancing Shampoo, £20

Muk Deep Muk 1 Minute Treatment, £11.75

Mr Smith Leave In, £38

Living Proof No Frizz Instant De-Frizzer, £25

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Louise's beauty essentials

SINGER LOUISE REDKNAPP REVEALS HER SKINCARE, HAIR AND MAKE-UP MUST-HAVES



As a busy mum constantly juggling home life with work projects, Louise Redknapp doesn't have much time for pampering.

"I don't often have a lot of different beauty treatments," says the singer and former Eternal star, who split from her ex-footballer husband Jamie last year.

"I'm not someone who goes and has different facials, but my mum is a facial reflexologist and I swear by that."

The practice involves massaging pressure points on the face that are said to correlate with different parts of the body and is intended to improve facial muscle tone and firmness.

"It's really good for anti-ageing," Redknapp, 43, says. "She uses the crystals. It's great for skin rejuvenation and lifting."

"So that's really the one thing that I love to do to pamper myself, and it's kind of holistic and you get to zone out, especially when your mum does it, so it's a bit of a bonus."

And it seems to be working, because the mum-of-two looks fabulous.

Facial sessions with mum aside, Redknapp likes to keep it simple with her home beauty routine and is a big fan of natural oils and hard-working skincare so that she doesn't have to wear a lot of make-up. Here, she shares her five favourite beauty products and why she loves them so much...

1. Dr. Frances Prenna Jones Formula, £38

"I use it day and night. I love it. It's something I've used for ten years now and I swear by it," says Redknapp of the serum, which is packed with antioxidants and should be used after cleansing and before moisturising.

2. Nars Pure Radiant Tinted Moisturizer, £30

"I hate a heavy make-up look," she confesses, preferring to use the Nars cult favourite for her base. "It's a really

natural tinted moisturizer, really glossy."

3. L'Occitane Almond Supple Skin Oil, £36

"I love almond oil or any sort of oil just to put on my eyebrows and eyelashes – really just to try and keep them as healthy and strong as possible. Again, I'm not really into the fake eyelashes and drawing in my brows so I try and use oils."

4. Neal's Yard Rejuvenating Frankincense Facial Oil, £32

"I love frankincense oil for my skin, face, and body. It's really lovely on your face. I tend to use that if my skin is really dry."

5. Oribe Dry Texturizing Spray, £41, Space NK

Redknapp keeps it simple with her hair too, finishing it off with a GHD straightener, "just to smooth out the end of my hair for hair product. I love Oribe texturizing spray on my hair, that's a great product."

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GETAWAY



Landmark Theatre (left) and Granville Point (right)



On the balcony at Ocean Breeze



Ocean Breeze

Devon sent

T'S a view that could inspire the artist Damien Hirst and put a spring in the step of triple jumper Jonathan Edwards.

But more of those two later... We were staying on the fourth floor of Granville Point, an imposing, castellated former Victorian hotel in the centre of Ilfracombe.

The views from our apartment, called Ocean Breeze, stretched far and wide, from the town's seafront across the Bristol Channel to south Wales. We had a balcony off the stylishly furnished lounge/kitchen/diner and an even bigger one off the spacious double bedroom.

And as we were holidaying in Devon during this year's heatwave we were blessed with some stunning sunsets as we sat there, glass in hand.

Granville Point is on a quiet road so there was nothing to disturb the sound of seagulls squalling and waves rolling in, seemingly beneath our feet.

The twin bedroom had a Juliet balcony, the door to which we kept locked in case our two children couldn't control their inner dingbats.

We were just a hop, skip and jump away from Ilfracombe's seafront gardens where we were surprised to find a tribute to Jonathan Edwards.

The Olympic gold medal-winning triple jumper moved to the town in 1976, when he was 10, and stayed there for 11 years.

Commemorating his 23-year-old world record, mosaic circles with bronze prints of Jonathan's feet mark the points for each stage of the 18.29m leap.

Of course, I had to see if I could better the mark, but it turned out to be more of a hop, hop, hop, skip, skip... collapse.

The gardens are also home to Ilfracombe Museum, described

ADRIAN CAFFERY loves to be beside the seaside - and finds lots to enjoy on a gloriously sunny week in Ilfracombe

as "a cross between an Edwardian collector's study and your granny's attic".

A shrunken head and rows of pickled bats are just two of the many curios in this fascinating place. Our daughter was excited to hold a mammoth's tooth, while we had to drag our son away from the ship to shore radio station. Next to the museum is the eye-catching Landmark Theatre, known locally as Madonna's bra because of its unusual double conical design.

Here, too, is the tourist information centre, where I'd



Trying to match Jonathan Edwards record triple jump

heard visitors could pick up a family-friendly 'treasure' trail.

I had expected it to be free but the eight-page leaflet cost a surprising £6.99, which I reluctantly paid having already promised it to my eldest.

And the trail turned out to be a murder mystery based on the game Cluedo - cue "what's murder, Daddy?", instantly killing the holiday mood.

It got worse. We spent half an hour trying (and failing) to solve the first couple of questions and

gave up completely when bamboozled by no.11...

"Along the Royal Britannia Hotel, deduct the date linked to W. Willis from the date relating to The Bath House and add the date found near a drawing by G Rowe," it read.

And this was supposed to be for "ages six upwards"! Still, at least the trail took us to some more of the town's sights.

The walk to the top of Capstone Hill was well worth the effort. From there we could really appreciate our apartment's prominent position. Here, too, we found a statue in memory of a 14-year-old Russian student who fell to her death from a cliff just along the coast in 2000.

The trail also led us up Lantern Hill, where a small chapel overlooking the quay doubles up as the UK's oldest working lighthouse.

Such traditional scenes contrast starkly with another of the town's attractions a striking sculpture by controversial artist Damien Hirst.

'Verity' is a bronze work of a pregnant woman. She stands on a base of scattered legal books and holds a sword and scales.

A "modern allegory of truth and justice", its sheer scale - at over 20m it's the tallest statue in Britain - is what grabs the attention. But what keeps your attention is that an anatomical cross-section of her head and torso reveal her skull and a foetus inside her womb.

Perhaps not what you would expect to find in a traditional English seaside town, and it certainly divides opinion -

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A womb with a view: Damien Hirst's controversial Verity statue

much to Hirst's pleasure, I'm sure.

While admiring the statue, I discovered there's a finite amount of time you can spend talking about modern art to children.

Inevitably, the question "can we go to the beach now?" rears its head and that, indeed, is where we spent the majority of our week.

There's a small, sandy stretch at Ilfracombe's harbour, where you can paddle when the tide is in.

But if you really want to let your kids off the leash, the three-mile long beach at Woolacombe is only a ten-minute drive away.

The equally attractive beaches at Croyde and Saunton are also within easy reach.

Back in Ilfracombe, the pebbly Tunnels Beaches are the town's top visitor attraction. Victorian entrepreneurs employed Welsh miners to carve out the tunnels through a hillside to enable access to the rugged coastline.

Tidal swimming pools were created (one for gents, one for ladies) and Ilfracombe grew from a tiny village to a bustling resort.

The Ladies' Pool is still there, visible for three hours before and after every low tide.

There are fascinating information boards throughout the tunnels, including some guides to Victorian era bathing etiquette. A newspaper report from 1859 remarks that two men who intruded into the Ladies Pool would be "outed from civilised society".

I wonder what the paper would have written about the nude swimmer we spotted from our balcony.

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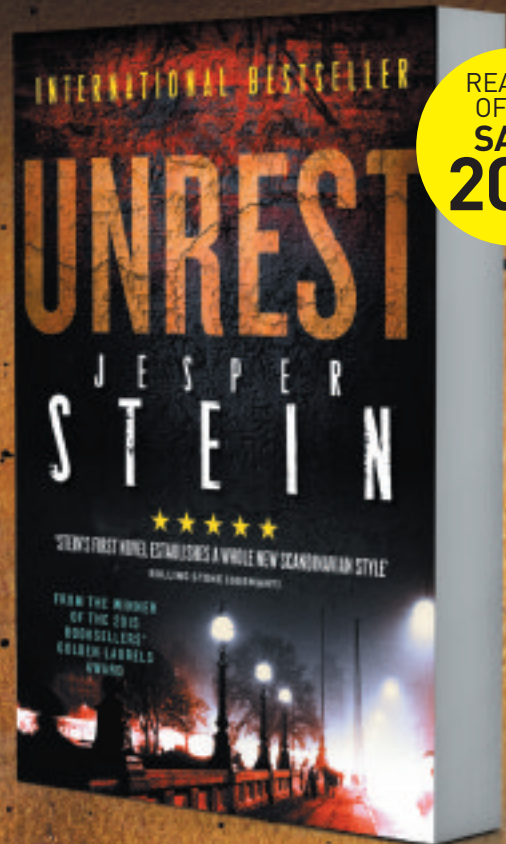
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PUZZLE TIME

Pathfinder

Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

Eminem

M	N	G	S	E	Y	R	S	E	T	W	A	Y	Y	O
O	I	B	O	L	O	U	E	V	H	E	N	A	T	U
C	K	I	R	D	E	R	L	O	M	T	M	Y	S	L
V	O	C	S	L	A	E	F	L	E	U	A	N	E	I
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B	Y	R	E	D	S	S	W	I	S	I	E	T	I	M
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S	I	L	S	T	O	O	L	D	N	E	O	H	S	M
D	O	I	K	E	Y	S	L	C	I	M	G	O	L	T
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I	N	A	R	E	N	L	S	E	T	N	A	G	U	C
F	G	H	E	M	T	E	R	T	U	O	E	L	N	O
O	R	T	M	O	B	E	T	L	O	S	T	C	S	C
A	I	W	E	K	R	R	S	E	R	E	I	E	C	I
M	Y	A	H	T	E	Z	U	J	O	C	N	E	N	E

Split Decision

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

R	W	A	B	C	S	R
A	W		R	A		I
H	F	R	E	A	T	S
E	K		W	S		L
R	A	E	A	P	L	D

Sudoku

There is one simple rule in Sudoku. Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9, and so must each 3 x 3 box.

Easy

6	2			4				3
		1		6		5		
9			7		6	8		
	8	6	4		9			5
	7	3						9
4			1	5	7		3	
	6		5	8				2
	5	8				9	6	
2			6			7	8	

Hard

6		5			2			8
			1				7	
	9					6		
		2	7		6		8	
			4		5			
	3		9		1	7		
		4					9	
	5				4			
3			8			1		2

Two Speed Crossword

This two-speed crossword has two sets of clues, but just one grid. If you can't solve the Cryptic clue, try the Quick.

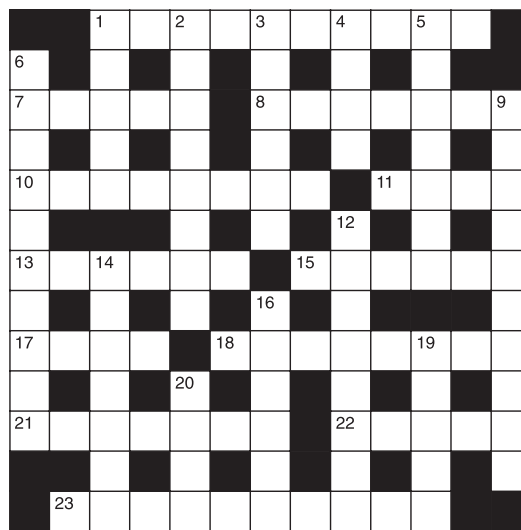
Cryptic

Across

- Occasionally in the past and present (3,3,4)
- Some liner traffic is sluggish (5)
- Defames a large number and gets into a row (7)
- It brings insects to a sticky end (8)
- I depart right after the operatic prince (4)
- I'd call round, but not on foot (6)
- Having grave consequences (6)
- They take orders from their superiors (4)
- Stage a hunger-strike and stick to it (4,4)
- Going to great lengths at either end (7)
- Inlay with three points in it (5)
- But it keeps tongues busy! (4,6)

Down

- One wants to be so described (5)
- Sign to be careful with the new coat (3,5)
- Figure it might be an anaesthetic (6)
- Where to go when there's need for change (4)
- Taken on - as prospective partners? (7)
- It's not the same as a disagreement (10)
- The plight of the penitent (5,5)
- Plant holders! (8)
- It is not, indeed, meant (7)
- Fuss about the French in Spain (6)
- A fabulous storyteller (5)
- Celebration we hear is destined to take place (4)



Scribble pad

Quick

Across

- Occasionally (3,3,4)
- Inactive (5)
- Slanders (7)
- Insect trap (8)
- Man's name (4)
- On horseback (6)
- Lethal (6)
- Convent members (4)
- Grip tightly (4,4)
- Intense (7)
- Place within (5)
- Casual chat (4,6)

Down

- Poverty-stricken (5)
- Tacky emulsion (3,5)
- Digit (6)
- Cash register (4)
- Betrothed (7)
- Instance of dissimilarity (10)
- Pitiful condition (5,5)
- Wisps (8)
- Indicated (7)
- Spanish city (6)
- Fable writer (5)
- Bazaar (4)

Codeword

This puzzle has no clues. Instead, every number printed in the grid represents a letter, with the same number always representing the same letter. For example, if 8 turns out to be a V, you can write in V wherever a square contains 8. Using your knowledge of words, complete the puzzle.

	22		7		20	11	13	24	8	14	14	2
22	11	16	11			21		8		12		4
	17		1	4	23	16	16	23		6	11	13
9	14	11	3					5		16		8
			16		14	10	14	1	7	23	5	22
2	8	6	14	13		8		14		1		22
23		16			23	20	6			23		14
25		19		2		9		15	14	7	23	25
14	24	8	11	7	23	19	5		26			
21		22		11				14	11	2	18	
11	2	4		13	11	1	19	19	5		3	
18		14		26		19			7	21	23	5
2	8	25	25	14	5	16	18		2		5	

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Wordsquare

Give yourself ten minutes to find as many words as possible using the letters in the grid. Each word must use the central letter and at least 3 others, and letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns, but verb forms ending in 's' are permitted. There is one 9-letter word to be found.

How you rate:

15 words - average; 20 words - good; 25 words - very good; 30 or more - excellent.

L	R	G
C	H	N
T	I	O

Quiz

- Richard Madden plays troubled war veteran David Budd in which new BBC1 drama series written by Jed Mercurio?
- Which German city is associated with the legend of the Pied Piper?
- What name is given to the wind pattern that brings heavy rain to South Asia from April to September?
- Which French composer wrote Danse macabre and Carnival of the Animals?
- What is the first book of the New Testament?



Q1 - Richard Madden

- On what date is Armistice Day celebrated?
- Which English clergyman and novelist wrote Alton Locke, Westward Ho! and the children's story The Water Babies?
- Of which South American country is Lima the capital?
- Who was the famous mistress of English admiral Lord Nelson?
- Which distinctive pyramidal mountain on the Swiss-Italian border is known as Mont Cervin in French?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

Pathfinder

John Dory, Pink Salmon, Swordfish, Bombay Duck, Stickleback, Mackerel, Parrotfish, Sturgeon, Lemon Sole, Barracuda, Basking Shark, Rainbow Trout, Red Snapper, Anchovy, Bluefin Tuna, Bitterling, Pufferfish, Golden Shiner, Electric Eel, Pilchard, Jack Dempsey, Sandperch, Damselfish.

Quiz

1 King of Thieves; 2 Monosodium glutamate; 3 Brandy; 4 Abraham Lincoln; 5 Twelfth; 6 Magma; 7 C. S. Lewis; 8 Venus; 9 Saki; 10 Haiti.

Two-Speed Crossword

Across: 6 Deliver; 7 Pleat; 9 Pit; 10 Strangler; 12 Instruction; 15 Forthcoming; 17 Moonbeams; 19 Alf; 21 Breed; 22 Mission. Down: 1 Begin; 2 Air; 3 Heat; 4 Alighting; 5 Matelot; 8 Vacuum; 11 Instances; 13 Ticket; 14 Colours; 16 Sloop; 18 Maid; 20 Use.

Wordsquare

INFECTION

Sudoku

2	8	5	7	9	1	3	6	4
3	9	6	5	2	4	7	8	1
1	4	7	3	6	8	5	9	2
5	6	2	4	3	9	8	1	7
8	3	4	1	5	7	6	2	9
9	7	1	2	8	6	4	3	5
7	1	3	8	4	2	9	5	6
4	5	9	6	1	3	2	7	8
6	2	8	9	7	5	1	4	3

Split Decision

T	H	O	R	N
I		C		O
D	R	E	S	S
E		A		E
S	I	N	K	S

Codeword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
V	Y	X	N	I	D	A	L	R	W	Q	T	M
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
H	U	K	B	F	C	O	E	P	J	G	Z	S

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CONTEMPORARY AND LUXURIOUS

Wooldridge Place is an impeccable five-bedroom house a few miles from a mainline railway station for links to London Liverpool Street and is on the market at a guide price of £975,000. PAGES 2&3

HOT HOUSE



STYLE AND LUXURY IN VILLAGE HOME



A stunning, contemporary and luxurious 21st century family home has hit the market in the village of Wickham Bishops for just under £1million

The impeccable five-bedroom house, named Wooldridge Place, is beautifully presented and offers light and spacious accommodation throughout two impressive extensions with underfloor heating.

Marketed by Strutt and Parker at a guide price of £975,000, the house is just a few miles from a mainline railway station for links to London Liverpool Street.

On the ground floor is the impressive Davonport kitchen/breakfast room with a utility area, a formal sitting room and double doors into the dining room.

It also features an open plan family room that incorporates a study with two feature lanterns

and bi-folding doors leading out to the garden.

There is also a controlled lighting and window blinds service, as well as a Sonos sound system throughout the ground floor.

Up the stairs the front floor comprises an impressive master bedroom with an en-suite bathroom, four further double bedrooms – one with an en-suite – and a family bathroom.

It should also be noted that planning permission was granted in 2015, though it has now expired, for a loft conversion that would increase the potential of this already stunning house.

Outside the garden was designed and installed by Chelsea Garden Show Gold Winners Manor Landscape.

It is low maintenance, mainly laid to lawn and with a few flower beds, bushes and shrubs,



with a built in irrigation system and Rako controlled lighting system.

Surrounding the rear and side of the property is a paved patio, directly accessed from both the kitchen/breakfast room and the family room. It gives any family the ideal area for outdoor entertaining and, to the front of the house, there is a block paved driveway with automatic lighting system, allowing parking for numerous vehicles.

The driveway also allows access to the double garage with automatic doors secured behind

the electric entry gates. Wooldridge Place is within easy reach of everything the village of Wickham Bishops has to offer including several pubs, a post office, a doctors' surgery, library and shopping amenities.

There are also schools, transport links and Witham railway station is just three miles away.

The A12 dual carriageway is available at junction 21, making trips across the county easy for anyone who moves into this property.

For more information call 01245 254626.

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Above: Horseshoe wine rack, £42.50, athomeinthecountry.co.uk



Above: Stirrup lamp, £114.95, annabeljames.co.uk



Below: Dorna Horses Head ornament £29.99, Dunelm



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Valet drawers £595, Vincentandbarn.co.uk



Nino green metal industrial one-door four-drawer desk £689, maisonsdumonde.com



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The property is enjoying a large studio/loft conversion to the first floor measuring 20'6 x 15'4 with en-suite bathroom, separate bedroom and plenty of storage. To the ground floor there are a further two reception rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom, 12'6 x 9'6 kitchen, walk-in pantry, entrance hall, inner hallway, side lobby and utility room. Other features include gas heating via radiators, double glazed windows and a 25'0 x 9'6 garage/workshop. The garage measures 25'0 x 9'6 with a useful room below serving a 24'5 x 8'8 studio with en-suite bathroom and decking outside. To the front there is parking for two cars.

The property was built before Harlow New Town and is situated within a conservation area and surrounded by the Town Park. The location is quite unique with views over the town park and pets' corner, the garden has been ecological maintained encouraging a full range of wildlife. The location is ideal being within a short distance to Harlow Station, Town Centre & Hospital.



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VIEWINGS ADVISED

Victoria Gate

- Two Bedroom House
- Mid Terrace
- Conservatory To Rear
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- EPC Rating: Awaiting

£285,000



PRICE REDUCTION

Coalport Close

- Three Bedroom House
- End Of Terrace
- CHAIN FREE
- Conservatory
- En-suite to Master
- EPC Rating: D

£339,950



VIEWINGS ADVISED

The Chase

- Four Bedroom House
- Large Bedrooms Throughout
- Chain Free
- Garage
- "Studio Flat" Style Outbuilding
- Newhall Location

£440,000



VIEWINGS ADVISED

Greenfinch Way

- Four Bedroom Detached Family Home
- Immaculate Throughout
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living Area
- Garage & Drive
- EPC Rating: B

£445,000



VIEWINGS ADVISED

Wedgewood Drive

- Four/Five Bedroom House
- Converted Garage/Fifth Bedroom/Reception Room
- Downstairs WC and En-Suite From Master Bedroom
- Large Driveway
- Conservatory
- Close To All Local Amenities

£465,000



GREAT LOCATION

Malkin Drive

- Five Bedroom Detached House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Lots Of Potential To Extend
- Fantastic Garden
- Summer House
- Garage

£550,000



VIEWINGS ADVISED

London Road

- Six Bedroom Detached House
- 16th Century Barn Included Within The Grounds Owned
- Built In 2002/2003
- Large Grounds
- Three Reception Rooms
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£1,250,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

Bentley Drive

- Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Secluded Rear Garden With Side Access
- uPVC Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating Throughout
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- E.P.C. Rating: C

£359,995



Challinor

- Four Bedroom House
- Detached
- Large Driveway
- Garage
- One Owner Since Being Built
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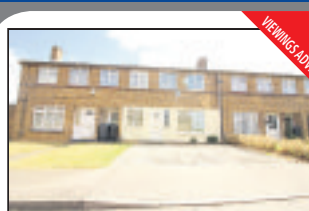
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Collins Meadow

- A Three Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Ground Floor Family Bathroom
- Larger Than Average Lounge/Diner
- Located 0.5 Miles Away From Harlow Town Shopping Centre
- CHAIN FREE
- EPC Rating: D

£280,000



Spring Hills

- A Three Bedroom Terrace House
- Private Driveway
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Close Proximity Of Local Shops and Schools
- In Our Opinion Immaculately Presented Throughout
- EPC Rating: Awaiting

£285,000



Ram Gorse

- Three Bedrooms
- Immaculate Family Home
- Walking Distance to Local Amenities
- Large Secluded Garden
- Mid-Terrace
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£300,000



Greenhills

- A Three Bedroom Semi - Detached House
- Situated In A Quite Residential Cul - De - Sac
- First Floor Family Bathroom
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- EPC Rating: D

£312,500



Woodcroft

- A Three Bedroom End Of Terrace House
- Two Reception Rooms
- Newly Landscaped Rear Garden With Side Access
- Located In A Quite Residential Cul-De-Sac
- Ideal For First Time Buyer & Home Movers
- Close Proximity To Local Schools & Shops

£320,000



Pynenest Road

- A Three Bedroom Semi - Detached House
- Private Driveway
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Downstairs WC
- Conservatory
- EPC Rating: D

£369,995



Torkildsen Way

- A Three Bedroom Semi - Detached House
- Allocated Parking
- En-suite To The Master Bedroom
- Downstairs WC
- Balcony Off The Master Bedroom With Front Access
- EPC Rating: C

£375,000



Arkwrights

- Semi-Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Fourth Downstairs Bedroom With En Suite
- Landscaped Rear Garden
- Four Car Driveway
- Awaiting EPC Rating

£414,995



Watersmeet

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi-Detached
- Private Driveway
- Solid Oak Kitchen
- Secluded Rear Garden
- Awaiting EPC Rating

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Guardian are delighted to offer this one bedroom ground floor flat in Parsonage Leys. This property benefits from gas heating, ground floor, good sized living space throughout and is close to local shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available early November.

£675 PCM

Parsonage Leys



Guardian are delighted to offer this spacious one bedroom flat in The Hides, with in a short walk from Harlow Town Center. This property benefits from gas heating, large bed room space and is close to shops and amenities. EPC - C. Available NOW.

£695 PCM

The Hides



Guardian are pleased to offer for rent this spacious one bedroom flat in the Staple Tye area of Harlow. The property benefits from large bedroom and lounge, modern bathroom, newly fitted double glazed windows and local to shops. The property is offered unfurnished with oven only. EPC - C. Available late September.

£700 PCM

Moorifield



Guardian are delighted to offer this modern one bedroom flat in Sherards Orchard, Harlow. This property benefits from gas heating, large bedroom and is close to shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available NOW!

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Sherards Orchard



Great starter home - One bedroom end of terrace with parking available end September. Property comprising entrance hallway, open plan lounge and kitchen, stairs to first floor, storage cupboard, double bedroom and bathroom. Benefits from gas central heating, neutral decor and parking. EPC - C. Available late September.

£850 PCM

Coalport Close



Guardian are pleased to present this well maintained one bedroom end of terrace house in Church Langley. The property comprises entrance hallway, storage cupboard, open plan fitted kitchen, lounge with patio doors overlooking private rear garden, stairs to first floor, double bedroom, newly installed bathroom and storage. EPC - D. Move in October.

£850 PCM

Wedgewood Drive



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bedroom ground floor flat in the sought after area of The Hill, Old Harlow. This property benefits from having its own rear garden, good sized bedrooms and is close to local shops and amenities. EPC - D. Available late October.

£900 PCM

The Hill



Guardian are delighted to offer this large two bedroom maisonette with private garden in the Katherines area of Harlow. The property is offered part furnished and is located in close proximity to shops and amenities. EPC - B. Available mid November

£900 PCM

Mercers



Guardian are delight to offer for rent this recently renovated two bedroom first floor flat in the Summers area of Harlow. Comprising entrance hallway, storage cupboard, newly fitted kitchen, lounge, two bedroom and modern bathroom this property is not to be missed. Other benefits include newly fitted carpets and gas heating. Awaiting EPC - Available NOW

£900 PCM

Little Cattins



Guardian are delighted to offer for rent this two bedroom mid terraced house in the popular area of Church Langley, Harlow. With neutral decor, private off street parking, modern bathroom suite and well maintained rear garden early viewing is recommended. EPC - C. Available late October.

£970 PCM

Heathcote Gardens



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bedroom terraced home in the popular location of Hadley Grange, Church Langley. This property benefits form one allocated parking space, garage, gas heating, rear garden and is catchment to Church Langley Primary School. EPC - C. Available early October.

£1000 PCM

Hadley Grange



Guardian are delighted to offer this two bedroom house in Coalport Close, Church Langley. This property comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, garden, bathroom and two bedrooms. This property benefits from gas heating, allocated parking and a rear garden. EPC - C. Available NOW!

£1025 PCM

Coalport Close



Guardian are delighted to offer this immaculate three bedroom property in the outskirts of Harlow in Taylifers. This property benefits from a modern kitchen and bathroom, large living space throughout, gas heating and a rear garden. EPC - D. Available late September.

£1150 PCM

Taylifers



Guardian are delighted to offer this well presented, three bedroom terraced home in Hollyfield, Harlow. This property benefits from a downstairs w/c, gas central heating, neutral decor through out and a large rear garden. EPC - D. Available late September.

£1170 PCM

Hollyfield



Guardian are delighted to offer this superb three bedroom home in Seymours, Katherines. This property benefits from a downstairs w/c, gas heating, modern kitchen and bathroom and a rear garden. EPC - D. Available mid November.

£1195 PCM

Seymours



Guardian are delighted to offer this well presented two bedroom house in the sought after area of Newhall, Harlow. This property benefits from a rear garden, driveway, gas heating and a down stairs w/c. EPC - C. Available mid November.

£1200 PCM

Ramblers Lane

Local people serving local homes

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GUARDIAN

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Guardian are delighted to offer an immaculate one bedroom flat in the sought after private area of Markwell Wood. Top floor, includes loft space. Recently refurbished through out. Includes parking space and close links to Epping and M11.
EPC: D

£165,000

Markwell Wood, Harlow



Guardian are pleased to offer this very spacious two bedroom flat in Sherwood House, Bush Fair. The flat has great scope for modernization. The property has warm air heating and separate bathroom and toilet. Great opportunity for new investors.
EPC: C

£170,000

Sherwood House, Harlow



A usable loft space, two double bedrooms and a large garden. When are you able to view? A great starter home for any first time buyer to jump on the property ladder or if you are looking to downsize. In close proximity to local amenities as well as great primary schools.
EPC: E

£244,995

Primrose Field, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom terraced family house in this popular area of Harlow. The property has three really good sized bedrooms, separate lounge, a dining room and a good sized garden. The property has the potential to be turned into a four bedroom by split the largest bedroom.

£259,999

Moorfield, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this end of terrace family home with easy access into North London! A three bedroom end of terrace.
EPC: D

£269,495

Taylifers, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to present a two bedroom house in the rarely available private area of Glan Avon Mews. Quiet cul-de-sac location, close to M11 and local amenities. Private parking and low maintenance garden.
EPC: C

£269,995

Glan Avons Mews, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer an immaculate three bedroom house in Sycamore Field. Three good sized bedrooms, modern fitted kitchen and bathroom. Close to local transport links and amenities. Double glazed through out with gas central heating.
EPC: E

£272,500

Sycamore Field, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this extended four bedroom mid terrace property. Close to the town centre, hospital and walking distance to local schools. The property has the fourth bedroom down stairs with a wet room attached.
EPC: C

£299,999

Foldcroft, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this recently renovated three bedroom mid terrace property with three Double bedrooms. The current owner has lovingly refurbished this property with a traditional feel.

£315,000

Quarry Spring, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this three bedroom detached family home. The property is located on the outskirts of Harlow within a short drive to Epping, A10 and M11. This property has converted Garage/ utility room, driveway for 2/3 vehicles.
EPC: A

£370,000

Morningtons, Harlow



Detached with three double bedrooms Guardian are delighted to offer this great family home! In the popular private development of Church Langley, Coalport close is walking distance to good local schools and amenities.
EPC: C

£385,000

Coalport Close, Church Langley



Guardian are delighted to offer a three bedroom plus a loft conversion which can be used as another bedroom semi-detached house in the highly sought after private area of Deer Park! Large modern fitted kitchen with conservatory and under floor heating.
EPC: D

£395,000

Deer Park, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this Chain free, well-proportioned 3 double bedroom Mews House with Car-port. The property is situated in the sought after village of Roydon which benefits from a main-line station providing direct rail services to Stansted.
EPC: C

£424,995

Roydon Mews, High Street, Roydon



Guardian are delighted to offer this spacious 3/4 bedroom Town house that is offered chain free and benefits from stunning scenic views over Harlow Town Park. This modern property comprises large open plan kitchen/family room, downstairs WC.
EPC: B

£425,000

Tanyard Place, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer this five bedroom family home in the ever popular private area of church Langley. The current owners lovingly updated the property and added the loft conversion giving two good sized bedrooms and WC. Modern throughout this property is ready to move into.

£439,995

Malkin Drive, Harlow



Guardian are delighted to offer for sale this Four / Five Bedroom detached house in the ever popular private area of Church Langley located close to the M11, local amenities and schools. The property overlooks a green in a very quiet cul de sac.
EPC: D

£465,000

Wedgewood Drive, Church Langley

Our finger on the property market pulse

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NEW



RIDGEWAYS, CHURCH LANGLEY £495,000

- Five Bedrooms
- Immaculate Throughout
- Driveway
- Three Receptions
- Detached Family Home
- West Facing Garden
- Ensuite To Master
- EPC Rating: TBC



NEW



WOODWARDS, HARLOW £275,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Well Presented
- Private Cul-De-Sac
- Middle Terrace House
- Desirable Area
- Low Maintenance Garden
- EPC Rating: TBC



STUNNING HOME

Westbury Rise, Church Langley £585,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Kitchen/Family Room
- Conservatory
- Detached House
- Double Detached Garage
- Immaculate Home
- EPC Rating: D



Stocksfield, Kelvedon Hatch £550,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Two Receptions
- Popular Location
- Detached Home
- Well Presented
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- EPC Rating: TBC



Chelsea Gardens, Church Langley £549,995

- Six Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower
- Garage & Drive
- Utility & W.C
- Riptide Swim Spa
- EPC Rating: TBC



CHAIN FREE

GLEBELANDS, HARLOW

- Three Double Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Chain Free
- Premier Location
- Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- EPC Rating: TBC

£499,995



THE CHASE, NEWHALL

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Stunning Home
- Garage & Parking
- End Terrace
- Two Bathrooms
- Kitchen/Bkfst Room
- EPC Rating: C

£450,000



TICKENHALL DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Popular Location
- Garage & Driveway
- Detached Home
- En-Suite Shower
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: D

£434,995



SUNNY CROFT, HARLOW

- Five Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Utility Room
- Two En-Suite Shower Rooms
- Detached House
- Driveway For 4/5 Cars
- Westerly Garden
- EPC Rating: E

£424,995



PADDOCK MEAD, HARLOW

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac
- Well Presented
- Link Detached Home
- Ground Floor WC
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£400,000



CHAIN FREE

MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite Shower
- CHAIN FREE
- Semi Detached
- Town House
- Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating: C

£399,995

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DUNSTALLS, HARLOW

£269,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Modern Bathroom
- Outskirts Of Town
- Mid Terraced
- Immaculate Home
- Long Gardens
- EPC Rating: D



MOORFIELD, HARLOW

£264,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Modern Kitchen
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Cloakroom/WC
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

Denby Grange, Church Langley

£367,500

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Chain Free
- Detached House
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D



Mulberry Green, Old Harlow

£364,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Open Plan Living
- Parking Area
- End Of Terrace
- Pretty Cottage
- Private Location
- EPC Rating: B



Manor Road, Old Harlow

£359,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Long Gardens
- CHAIN FREE
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: E



MONKSURY, HARLOW

£350,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Garage & Driveway
- Popular Location
- Semi Detached Home
- Conservatory
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

£350,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Cloakroom/WC
- Garage & Driveway
- End Of Terrace
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Current HMO
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C



SWALLOWS, OLD HARLOW

£314,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Garage & Driveway
- Terraced House
- Close To Amenities
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

LODGE HALL, HARLOW

£309,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Garage & Driveway
- Kitchen/Diner
- Chain Free
- Semi Detached
- Ground Floor WC
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



CHAIN FREE

WOODING GROVE, HARLOW

£289,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- CHAIN FREE
- Current HMO
- Semi Detached
- 40ft Garden
- Close To Town
- EPC Rating: TBC



CAHIN FREE

WESTFIELD, HARLOW

£280,000

- Three Bedrooms
- Driveway
- Lounge/Diner
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace House
- Utility Room
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



...A Selection Of Homes From Our Sales Portfolio...



CHAIN FREE

The Gardiners, Church Langley £280,000

- Two Bedrooms
- CHAIN FREE
- Two Parking Spaces
- Well Presented
- Middle Terrace
- Southerly Garden
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- EPC Rating: TBC



Barn Mead, Harlow £279,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Ground Floor WC
- Chain Free
- Middle Terrace
- Westerly Garden
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D



Crossbill Way, Newhall £274,995

- Two Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Open Plan Living
- Own Balcony
- Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: B



Great Auger Street, Newhall £265,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Sun Room
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Duplex Apartment
- Top Floor (2nd)
- Allocated Parking
- EPC Rating: C



Little Pynchons, Harlow £245,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Outbuilding
- Close To Bush Fair
- Middle Terrace
- Overlooking Green
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D



CHAIN FREE

Milwards, Harlow £239,995

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cloakroom/WC
- Chain Free
- Terraced House
- Ideal Investment
- Potential To Improve
- EPC Rating: C



PRIORITY COURT, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc
- Private Apartment
- First Floor
- Modern Kitchen
- EPC Rating: C

£229,995



CHAIN FREE

CHelsea GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Balcony
- Chain Free
- Second Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- First Floor
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: C

£220,000



PRIORITY COURT, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Balcony
- Garage En-Bloc
- Private Apartment
- Top Floor
- Well Presented
- EPC Rating: TBC

£219,995



COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Lounge/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Communal Garden
- EPC Rating: C

£215,000



ALEXANDRA ROAD, NEWHALL

- Two Bedrooms
- Allocated Parking
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Popular Location
- Large Loft
- EPC Rating: B

£209,995



CHAIN FREE

PETERSWOOD, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Immaculate
- CHAIN FREE
- First Floor
- Apartment
- Communal Gardens
- EPC Rating: D

£159,995

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...A Selection Of Properties From Our Lettings Portfolio...



TO LET

Stafford Mansions, London **£2,250 P.C.M**

- Two Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Courtyard Garden
- Available Early Sept
- Ground Floor
- Prestigious Apartment
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: D



TO LET

Malkin Drive, Church Langley **£1,450 P.C.M**

- Four Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Suite Shower
- Available End Sept
- Semi Detached
- Unfurnished
- Garage & Parking
- EPC Rating: C



TO LET

Challinor, Church Langley **£1,300 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Unfurnished
- Garage & Parking
- Semi Detached
- Conservatory
- Available early OCT
- EPC Rating: D



TO LET

Turvin Crescent, Harlow **£1,200 P.C.M**

- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Property
- Integrated Appliances
- Own Balcony
- Top Floor Apartment
- Garage & Parking
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: TBC



TO LET

Dovehouse Croft, Harlow **£1,150 P.C.M**

- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- Long Garden
- End Of Terrace
- Available 1st October
- Close To Shops
- EPC Rating: E



TO LET

Kingsland, Harlow **£950 P.C.M**

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Available October 2018
- Southerly Rear Garden
- Middle Terrace
- Immaculate Home
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: E



TO LET

SHERWOOD HOUSE, BUSH FAIR

- Two Bedrooms
- Available October 2018
- Modern Kitchen
- Close To Shops
- Second Floor Apartment
- Lounge/Diner
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: D

£825 P.C.M



TO LET

COMMONS ROAD, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- Recently Re-Decorated
- First Floor
- Unfurnished
- White Goods Available
- EPC Rating: TBC

£725 P.C.M



TO LET

SHERARDS ORCHARD, HARLOW

- One Double Bedroom
- Available NOW
- Lounge/Diner
- Juliette Balcony
- Ground Floor Apartment
- Unfurnished
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: D

£725 P.C.M



LET AGREED

MORE NEEDED

DADSWOOD, HARLOW

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Recently Redecorated
- Available Now
- Apartment
- Top Floor
- Unfurnished
- EPC Rating: C

£825 P.C.M



LET AGREED

MORE NEEDED

REGENCY COURT, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Furnished
- Available Now
- First Floor Flat
- Allocated Parking
- Popular Location
- EPC Rating: B

£750 P.C.M



LET AGREED

MORE NEEDED

NICHOLLS FIELD, HARLOW

- One Bedroom
- Modern Kitchen
- Recently Decorated
- Available Beg September
- Fifth Floor
- Unfurnished
- Fees Apply
- EPC Rating: C

£725 P.C.M

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**New
Instruction**
LITTLE PYNCHONS
£245,000

- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge Diner
- Mid Terrace
- Close to Bush Fair
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Good Size Garden
- Close to Schools


**Price
Reduction**
NEWHALL
Offers in excess of £425,000

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Detached
- Immaculate Throughout
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Open Plan Living Area
- Garage & Drive
- Close to Schools & Shops


CANONS GATE
£259,950

- Two Bedroom Home
- NO CHAIN
- Close to all Amenities
- Lounge
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Update By Current Owner
- Viewing Recommended


THE MARRIOTTS
£190,000

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- Gas Central Heating
- Modern Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- CHAIN FREE
- Double Bedroom
- Well Presented Throughout
- Walking Distance to Harlow Train Station


HALLING HILL
£199,950

- Top Floor Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Recently Fitted Bathroom
- Recently Fitted Kitchen
- Close to Town Centre
- Close to Train Station
- Close to Schools


**New
Instruction**
CANONS GATE
£279,995

- Two Double Bedroom Home
- End of Terrace
- Double Glazing
- Parking to Front of Property
- Modern Kitchen & Bathroom
- Well Presented Rear Garden
- Ideal First Time or Investment Buyer,
- Close to Harlow Town Centre & Train Station


PITMANS FIELD
£275,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge/Diner
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing
- Modern Bathroom
- Good Size Rear Garden


**Price
Reduction**
MALKIN DRIVE
Offers in excess of £440,000

- Four Bedroom Family Home
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Double Glazing
- Ensuite to Master Bedroom
- Garage & Drive
- Close to All Amenities
- Lounge


**New
Instruction**
RAM GORSE
£490,000

- Link detached Family Home
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Extended to the Rear & Side
- Corner Plot
- Annexe Potential (subject to normal planning)
- Off Street Parking for Multiple Cars
- Three Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms


Mark Hall Moors
£310,000

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Cul-De-Sac Location
- Approx 100ft Rear Garden
- Modern Fitted Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Lounge 23'8 x 10'11
- Well Presented Throughout
- Popular Location


CHURCH LANGLEY
OIRO £465,000

- Four/Five Bedroom Detached Home
- Garage Conversion
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Driveway for Multiple Vehicles
- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Close to all Local Amenities


**close to
station**
BROMLEY CLOSE
£225,000

- Two Bedrooms Flat
- First Floor
- Close to Train Station
- Lounge Diner
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Ideal First Time or Investment Buyer
- Allocated Parking Space



NEW PRICE

Guide Price £400,000 - £425,000
Four For The Family EPC C
The Chase, Newhall
This well presented town house offers good sized accommodation arranged over four floors comprising of a wonderful fitted kitchen and two reception rooms. Ref 14265
Call Today



NEW PRICE

Guide Price £220,000 - £240,000
Spacious Living EPC C
Pittmans Field
If you are looking for a property to make your own, then you need to come and view this two bedroom mid terrace house that offers two double bedrooms. Ref 14242
Call Us Today On 01279 443311



NEW PRICE

Guide Price £260,000 - £270,000
Modern, Stylish And Contemporary EPC C
Braggowens Ley
This two bedroom ground floor apartment located within the award winning development of Newhall. The property offers spacious living accommodation along. Ref 14594
Seeing Is Believing



NEW

Extra Room For The Family £365,000
Blackbush Springs EPC TBC
Located within a sought after area is this well presented three bedroom semi detached family home. The property is close to local schools and amenities and would make a great family home. Internal viewing is highly advised. Call now to view. Ref 14684
View Today



A Great Family Home
Tithefields
£320,000
EPC D

Located in a cul-de-sac turning in popular Katherines area of Harlow is this well presented and extended 3 bedroom family home with garage and drive has a good sized fitted kitchen leading to a dining room, a ground floor WC, an extended lounge with feature fire place, a large hallway with stairs leading to the first floor, three bedrooms and a family bathroom. Ref 14589

Dont Miss Out



OPEN HOUSE

Guide Price £350,000 - £375,000
Deer Park
All About The Location
EPC D

Open House on Saturday 22nd September at 12 NOON - 13.00pm - Please call haart on 01279 443311 to arrange your viewing on this extended three bedroom semi detached home with garage and driveway. Ref 14657

Call Us Today To View



NEW

Guide Price £270,000 - £280,000
Property Needs Modernisation EPC TBC
Peterswood
Offered chain free is this end of terrace home with drive and garage. Although the property may need to be updated it benefits from having a plot of land to the side. Ref 14693
Act Now Or Miss Out



NEW

Well Presented
The Ridings
£390,000
EPC C

Located within easy reach to Schools and Amenities is this well presented three bedroom detached home benefiting from two reception rooms, utility room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms with en-suite to the master, family bathroom, rear garden, garage and driveway. Internal viewing is highly advised. Ref 14635

Viewing Advised



NEW

Guide Price £240,000 - £250,000
A Home For The Family. EPC D
Bercroft
Are you looking for space for all the family? With three good sized bedrooms, spacious lounge and a downstairs cloakroom, everyone can have their own space. Ref 14683
Take A Peek



NEW PRICE

Guide Price £375,000 - £410,000
Spacious Family Home EPC C
Little Brays
Backing on to a woodland is this spacious four bedroom link detached family home. The property is being sold chain free and benefits from a garage. Ref 14375
Call 01279 443311



Guide Price £250,000 - £265,000
Modern Living EPC D
Joyners Field
Located within reach of local schools as well as local amenities is this well presented three bedroom terrace family home. This property is ideal for any first time buyer. Ref 14527
Like What You See? View Now!



The Wow Factor OIEO £480,000
Victoria Gate EPC D
haart are pleased to offer this four bedroom detached family home with double garage and driveway. The current owner has decorated the property to a high standard where you can just move in, unpack and relax. Call now to arrange your viewing. Ref 14545
Hurry Before Its Gone



SOLD

Guide Price £200,000 - £210,000
Another One Sold EPC E
Barley Croft
This spacious two bedroom top floor flat with its own balcony has now been sold STC. If you are thinking of selling in this area please call us on 01279 443311. Ref 14650
Thinking Of Selling?



WINDMILL FIELDS £1200 PCM

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Newly Decorated
- New Kitchen
- EPC Rating C
- Close To Churchgate Street
- Off Street Parking For One Vehicle
- Easy access to the M11 & Harlow Mill
- Available Now
- * Admin Fees Apply

NEW LISTING



RYECROFT £1150 PCM

- Three Bedrooms
- Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC Rating C
- Available Now
- * Admin Fees Apply

NEW LISTING



PARK MEAD £1100 PCM

- Two Bedroom House
- Close To Hospital/Town
- EPC Rating D
- Unfurnished
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Downstairs Bedroom Three/Study
- Available Early November

NEW LISTING



CANNONS GATE £1000 PCM

- Two Bedroom House
- Modern Property
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available End September
- EPC Rating C
- Unfurnished
- Close To Hospital

NEW LISTING



TANYS DELL £995 PCM

- Three Bedroom Flat
- Unfurnished
- Ground Floor
- Gas Central Heating
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now

NEW LISTING



DADS WOOD £950 PCM

- First Floor Apartment
- Refurbished
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Walking Distance To Hospital
- Next To Town Centre
- EPC Rating B
- Available Now

NEW LISTING



CLIFTON HATCH £820 PCM

- One Bedroom Apartment
- Ground Floor
- Garden
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating C
- Must Be Viewed
- Available End September

NEW LISTING



TAYLIFERS £675 PCM

- One Bedroom Flat
- Kitchen Appliances Only
- EPC Rating C
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available 10th October
- Gas Central Heating
- Top Floor

NEW LISTING



Bonded
Client Account



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Referenced
Tenants



Massive reach
via our marketing



Regular
Property Visits

Properties urgently required for waiting tenants

- Fully managed or let only
- Very competitive landlord rates
- Rent guarantee insurance
- Extensive written and photographic inventories
- Fully referenced tenants
- First class customers service





£244,500

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Knight Street)

Slap bang in the middle of town and walking distance of train station. 2 bedroom, first floor period apartment with a living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Extended lease and parking. Sole agents.



£269,950

Sawbridgeworth (Lawrence Moorings)

3 bedroom ground floor apartment with a large living room with views over the marina, 3 good size bedrooms, family bathroom, kitchen and allocated off-road parking. Short walk to train station. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



£350,000

HATFIELD BROAD OAK

Beautifully presented and spacious 2 bedroom period property with a large sitting room, kitchen/dining room, en-suite to master bedroom, many period features and a fabulous loft. Thriving village and close to all amenities. Vacant possession. Sole agents.



£385,000

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Yewlands)

Extended 3 double bedroom home with a double storey extension to side, conservatory to rear and an approximate 40ft rear garden. 5 mins walk to village centre and ideally positioned for schools and station. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, ground floor shower room plus first floor bathroom and a single garage.



£425,000

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Church Walk)

Renovated 3 bedroom detached home in a prime position of the village. 5 mins walk to the station and in the heart of the village. Extended by its current owner and scope for second storey extension (stp). Driveway and parking for 2 cars. Sole agents.



£439,950

SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Gilders)

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WHEELS

FIRST DRIVE: Jeep Cherokee by David Ward

AT A GLANCE

- **Model:** Jeep Cherokee Overland 4WD
- **Price:** Estimated £44,000
- **Engine:** 2.2-litre 192bhp turbocharged diesel
- **Transmission:** Nine-speed automatic gearbox
- **Performance:** 0 to 62mph 9.1 seconds, top speed 127mph
- **Fuel consumption:** 46.3mpg
- **CO2:** 161g/km
- **Insurance Group:** TBA
- **Warranty:** Three years/60,000 miles
- **On Sale:** January 2019



Cynics who claim that the growing band of Sports Utility Vehicles with permanent four-wheel-drive are an unnecessary evil on our roads because normal two-wheel models are quite adequate have been proved wrong.

The newly facelifted Jeep Cherokee, which is due in showrooms here in January but only available with 4WD – which is a sensible move judging by the experience with a 2WD version on the recent media launch in Sicily where it became stuck on the test route!

Driving with a colleague on a unmade, cliff-top road through a light sandy covered surface, the 2WD quickly lost traction to sink in the foot of sand and it needed a rusty old Fiat tractor to come along to pull it out as colleagues in 4WD models blithely sailed by unaffected. The incident only re-emphasised the benefit of 4WD in SUVs in such comparatively mild road circumstances and with no 2WD models coming to the UK it will probably save a few potential red faces at Fiat (now owners of Jeep) as it will become stuck being driven across some mildly muddy English countryside.

This is the fifth generation Jeep Cherokee and will arrive here with a facelift that includes a much more stylish looking front end with large LED square-shaped



headlights and other more subtle changes, a welcome improvement over the outgoing model.

Jeep claim the suspension has been tweaked to give a more comfortable on-road ride, which is true out on the motorway although it remains a little wallow-like on the more uneven and bumpy, twist country roads.

Overall the ride is certainly better and this model feels far more stable at speed than previously and it comes with the same nine-speed automatic gearbox used in the previous version which is good because it delivers a decent enough smooth up and down gearshift left in full automatic mode.

The UK will only have one engine available in this latest Cherokee which is a 2.2-litre Multijet turbo diesel with 192bhp and 450Nm of torque which is pleasing enough

for the size and weight of the vehicle with Jeep claiming it will achieve 46.3mpg, although on the launch test it's best was 36.7mpg on the 4WD version.

This latest edition does have a host of standard safety features on board such as forward collision warning, rear crosspath detection, lane departure warning, blind spot monitors, rear view camera, adaptive cruise control and eight airbags.

Inside equipment levels have also been upgraded and these include an 8.4-inch infotainment touch screen complete with Apple CarPlay, Android Auto along with a revised menu which is easy to use and includes some shortcuts too.

The interior finish has also been improved with more comfortable seats giving better lumbar support and there's again decent rear seat head and leg room while the cabin itself still has plenty of rough plastic edges and trim and perhaps not quite up to some of its European made rivals in this respect.

Final details of exact trim levels and, crucially, pricing for the UK models coming over from its Illinois factory in the USA have yet to be decided, only that they will all be 4WD.

Pricing is expected to be between the £40,000 and £45,000 mark with this first drive model expected to be nearer the top

end price mark.

This new Jeep Cherokee is certainly an improvement over the outgoing model in many respects but it's up against some really stiff opposition in the UK market with the likes of the more premium feeling BMW X3.

Jeep is an iconic model and in recent times since its takeover by the Fiat group (after Chrysler went bust) their models have continued to slowly improve both in styling and content.

This Cherokee should continue that advance because in 4WD it's more than a competent competitor in the medium sized SUV sector – just don't try and specially import a 2WD model!

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WHEELS

ROAD TEST: Toyota C-HR Dynamic Hybrid by Edward Stephens

FUTURISTIC HYBRID

If hybrids are the future for motoring, as some pundits predict, it's only fitting that cars using the hybrid system should look futuristic too. And they don't come much more futuristic than Toyota's C-HR.

In a world of look-alike cars this dramatic looking crossover dares to be different.

With its muscular appearance, tall stance, swept back headlights, radically flared wheel arches, futuristic creases in the metal and high set rear lights this is a car to get you noticed in.

At first glance it's easy to take it for a coupe thanks to the cleverly concealed handles in the rear doors but the C-HR (it stands for Coupe High-Rider) is a full five-door model with a generous amount of interior space for a car of its size.

Get behind the wheel and while one of the two dials facing you is a conventional speedometer the rev counter has been replaced by a dial which reads charge, eco and power.

It's a dial which not only tells you what's going on under the bonnet but helps you keep fuel



consumption to a minimum. And for the best results the idea is to keep the needle in the charge or eco bands.

And to be fair it's quite easy to do with the C-HR, which is why the car is so economical.

In fact at one stage I seriously wondered if the fuel gauge was broken because the needle didn't move off the full mark for the first three days of driving the C-HR, which is probably not surprising for a car with a claimed average consumption of more than 72 miles per gallon.

It's surprising when driving around town just how often the car



is powered – in silence – by the electric motor alone. When you really need the power the petrol engine cuts in instantly, and while you can hear it this is still a very quiet car.

And while it's never going to win any burn up at the traffic lights it's not lacking in performance either when the needle goes into the power zone.

The ride too is impressive, with a suspension firm enough to provide good cornering ability but supple enough to ensure comfort for all on board.

Standard features on the



Dynamic model tested here includes a rear view camera, front and rear parking sensors, Park Assist, satellite navigation, dual zone air conditioning and keyless entry.

Full leather seating – with heated front seats – was included as part of a £1,595 premium pack.

In the centre of the dashboard sits an eight-inch iPad-like touch screen to access the car's infotainment functions and satellite navigation.

And while the interior is predominantly black a vivid blue strip stretches across the dashboard and onto the two front doors to add a touch of colour. The C-HR has a decent sized boot too – offering 377 litres of space with the rear seatbacks in place – so it's just as suitable for the family motorist as the unattached single one. Whatever your marital status you can be sure your neighbours won't miss it when you park a C-HR on your drive.

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Model shown is MY18 AYGO x-press 5 door 1.0 VVT-i Manual at £12,630. Additional charges may apply on selected paint colours and finishes. Prices correct at time of going to print. 5 year/100,000 mile manufacturer warranty. Terms and conditions apply.

WHEELS

FIRST DRIVE: Mazda MX-5 by Chris Russon

MX-5'S POWER BOOST

A power hike for the Mazda MX-5 has transformed the world's favourite roadster.

With an uprated 2.0-litre SKYACTIV engine free-revving all the way to 7,500rpm and producing 184ps, the latest MX-5 is the quickest yet.

Nought to 60mph now takes just 6.5 seconds for the manual convertible and that's an improvement of 0.8 seconds over the previous 160ps engine.

The hard top RF model is not that far behind and now rated at 6.8 seconds – 0.6 of a second quicker.

Those figures may sound inconsequential but explore the upper limits of the rev range and the car flies through the gears with 700 more revs to play with before the red line.

It makes the latest MX-5



even more fun to drive and the more powerful engine is just one of a number of changes. There's also some tuning to the exhaust note to

enhance the open top experience, telescopic adjustment has been added to the steering wheel to improve driver comfort,

some extra safety features and a new range topping GT Sport Nav+ model.

Prices are unchanged for the entry level 1.5-litre models starting at £18,995 for the convertible and £22,595 for the RF while the 2.0-litre cars cost a few hundred pounds more and now come in at £22,295 for SE-L Nav+ convertibles and £24,095 for the RF fastback with its folding metal roof.

Automatics carry a £1,200 premium and are available only the two top grades. In GT Sport Nav+ trim the MX-5 comes fully loaded for £25,795 for the roadster and £29,195 for the RF and we have just tried out both. Adaptive LED headlamps, blind spot monitors and rear cross traffic alerts are standard on the new GT models while lane departure warning, traffic sign recognition, driver fatigue

sensors and emergency braking systems front and rear are fitted on all but the basic MX-5s.

What impresses about the new 2.0-litre engine is not just its easy revving performance but also its fuel economy which on both models exceeded the official figures by some margin.

Stop/start is now standard on the 2.0-litre yet our runs covered hundreds of miles through the countryside and saw an average of 44 to the gallon for the slightly heavier RF and 45.9mpg for the roadster recorded on the trip computer.

Officially both are rated at 40.9mpg with emissions of 156g/km. Top speeds are also increased marginally to 136 and 137mph respectively but it is in the higher echelons of the rev band where the new MX-5 comes into its own.

As such the MX-5 is even more engaging than before and even the 1.5-litre has received a small power boost up to 132ps, although its performance is unaltered. Mazda is making no major changes to the looks of the MX-5 and – with the exception of a gloss black rear spoiler on the GT Sport Nav+ – it keeps all its good looks from the previous models launched back in 2015 for the roadster and 2017 for the RF.

With more than a million MX-5s sold since it first appeared back in the 1980s the car has become the top selling roadster in the world – and more than 100,000 of those have been in Britain.

The fourth generation car cut new territory with its angular shapes and pound for pound is still a great two seater, now with a little more oomph.

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WHEELS

ROAD TEST: Dacia Duster Comfort SCe 115bhp by Patrick James

RUNAWAY SUCCESS



The Dacia Duster is a car which can leave many people scratching their heads as to why it is so attractive.

Why? Well, the price is one obvious answer and the quality of the product is another.

How do we know this? Well, Dacia has sold more than 120,000 cars in the UK since launching five years ago.

A runaway sales success, relatively, the second generation of the Romanian built SUV/crossover, is, to coin a phrase, exactly the same, but different. First unveiled at the Frankfurt Motor Show, September 2017 it features upgraded styling, not looking radically different, but not one body panel is carried over from the previous car.

With a complete makeover to the interior as well, the car still retains the dimensions of the previous model.

It also retains the crazy price range, or 'shockingly affordable', as the firm likes to say, starting at with entry-level Access at £9,995.

It is pretty basically equipped for that price and you will need to supply your own radio, while sat nav is not available on the base model but it includes front and side airbags, electric front windows, roof bars, electric front windows and steering wheel height adjustment, assisted braking, stability and traction control, gearshift indicator and ECO mode to conserve fuel.

The Comfort trim driven here and the range-topping Prestige boast excellent levels of equipment, some you would normally expect in an executive model and a

whole raft of safety features.

Choose four-wheel drive and it becomes a capable offroader, with its high ground clearance, hill descent control and start up assist.

Despite looking broadly the same, look more closely and you can see the changes. It has a more robust, muscular look, with 16-inch wheels with black honeycomb-style wing arch trims which are a new innovation, satin chrome door mirror and front and rear skid plates, all of which reinforce the SUV profile.

There is a new bonnet with

wider grille encompassing light clusters with daytime running lights. The rear lighting signature – four red stacked squares – is not unlike the equally eye-catching Jeep rear light cluster.

Inside has been a complete makeover with a higher-positioned centre console a dash with touchscreen controls for major functions like sat nav, connectivity and sound systems.

Otherwise controls are sturdy and logical. There are some nice trim touches with the chrome inserts on the multi-function steering

wheel and gear knob the central control fascia features piano-style keys. The seats are supportive and new sound-proofing materials make for a quieter ride in the cabin.

Storage capacity inside has been increased by 20 per cent to a total of 28.6 litres, while boot capacity remains at 445 litres for the two-wheel-drive (2WD) version and 411 litres for the four-wheel-drive (4WD) version.

There is a choice of 1.6 SCe petrol on this model or a 1.5-litre dCi diesel and both are sourced from parent firm Renault.

The 1.6-litre delivers 115bhp and is mated to a five-speed gearbox. Sports performance not a chance, but enough for most needs when you drive an SUV/crossover.

Economy of 43.5mpg officially claimed is not a million miles off the real world and it is cheap to insure.

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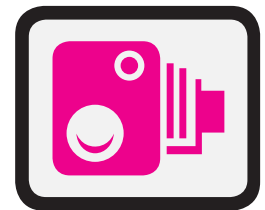
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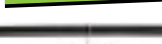
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS

The following applications have been received by Harlow District Council. These applications and others received can be inspected online at www.harlow.gov.uk or at Harlow Council Planning Services, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG on Monday-Friday, 9am-4.45pm. If you are unable to view the plans during these times, please telephone Planning Services on 01279 446856 where a suitable appointment can be made with the relevant case officer.

Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should write to the Council at the above address within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Application No HW/FUL/18/00359 **Ward:** Old Harlow
Application Type Full Application
Location Gliden Park, Gliden Way, Harlow, Essex
Proposal Residential development comprising the erection of 593 dwellings with associated access roads, play areas, open space, landscaping and drainage infrastructure as part of the wider development of land north of Gliden Way, replacing approved development of 449 dwellings.

Reason for Advert Major Development, Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area and Affects the Setting of a Listed Building
Application No HW/FUL/18/00323 **Ward:** Summers & Kingsmoor
Application Type Full Application
Location 175A Milwards, Harlow, Essex CM19 4SH
Proposal Conversion of existing house into two flats.

Reason for Advert Local Public Interest
Application No HW/FUL/18/00393 **Ward:** Bush Fair
Application Type Full Application
Location Flat Block 128-129 Tilbury Mead, Harlow, Essex
Proposal Proposed new communal screens and entrance doors.

Reason for Advert Harlow District Council Application & Local Public Interest
Application No HW/FUL/18/00392 **Ward:** Bush Fair
Application Type Full Application
Location Flat Block 104-105 Tilbury Mead, Harlow, Essex
Proposal Proposed new communal screens and entrance doors.

Reason for Advert Harlow District Council Application & Local Public Interest
Application No HW/FUL/18/00391 **Ward:** Bush Fair
Application Type Full Application
Location Flat Block 97-98 Tilbury Mead, Harlow, Essex
Proposal Replacement Communal Entrance/Stairwell Screens and Doors.

Reason for Advert Harlow District Council Application & Local Public Interest
Application No HW/FUL/18/00390 **Ward:** Bush Fair
Application Type Full Application
Location Flat Block 17-18 Tilbury Mead, Harlow, Essex
Proposal Replacement Communal Entrance/Stairwell Screens and Doors.

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HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF A STOPPING UP AND DIVERSION ORDER
Confirmed under Section 257 and Paragraph 1 of
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("TCPA 1990")

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2018
dated 27th June 2018 relating to Footpath 106
Harlow in the district of Harlow ("Order")

1. Harlow District Council ("Council") gives notice that on the tenth day of September 2018 it confirmed the Order without modification.
2. The effect of the Order is to:
 - (a) stop up the part length of Footpath 106 Harlow starting from grid reference 544351, 207175, 10 metres south of the highway known as Parndon Wood Road and running in a west south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 92 metres to grid reference 544271, 207125 situated at Kingsmoor, Harlow.
 - (b) create a replacement length of footpath commencing at 544351, 207175 and running in a generally westerly direction for a distance of approximately 55 metres to grid reference 544297, 207170 and then in a general south westerly direction for a further 52 metres to grid reference 544271, 207125 that shall replace the part length of Footpath 106 referred to in Part 1 of the Schedule to the Order and from grid reference 544271, 207125 Footpath 106 shall continue unaffected.
3. A copy of the confirmed Order and the aforesaid plan may be inspected free of charge at Harlow District Council Offices at the Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, College Square, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG and the Chelmsford Public Library, Market Road, Chelmsford, Essex during their advertised opening hours (excluding bank holidays and public holidays) from 20th September, 2018 until 1st November, 2018. Copies of the Order and the aforesaid plan are available on request from the Chelmsford Library at a charge.
4. The Order comes into force on the date on which the Council certifies that the terms of Article 3 of the Order have been complied with.
5. Any person aggrieved by the Order and wishing to question its validity, or any provision contained in the Order, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the TCPA 1990 or that any procedural requirement of the TCPA 1990 or any regulation made under the TCPA 1990 has not been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the Order may within six weeks from 20th September, 2018, apply to the High Court under section 287 of the TCPA 1990.

Dated: 20th September, 2018

Signed: Amanda Julian, Solicitor

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HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL
(SPURRIERS CAR PARK TOWN PARK HARLOW)
(OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2018

NOTICE OF INTENTION

Harlow District Council ("the Council"), under Sections 1(1), 2(2), 3, 4(1), 4(2), 32, 35, 45(1), 45(2), 46(1), 46(2), 49, 53, 124 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act") (as amended by the Road Traffic Regulation (Parking) Act 1986) and Sections 43, 66 and 74 (as modified by Statutory Instrument 2003 No. 2440) and Part 6 of the Traffic Management Act 2004 ("the 2004 Act") and of all other powers enabling in that behalf and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with the Local Authorities Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996, intend to make the following Order:
Harlow District Council (Spurriers car park Town Park Harlow, Essex) (Off Street Parking Places) order 2018

The effect of this Order will be to:

a) Introduce Off Street parking places.

to the area of the road shown on the plan and specified in the schedules to this Order.

A copy of the proposed Order and associated plan is available for inspection at the Civic Centre, Water Gardens Harlow CM20 1WG and Chelmsford Library, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1LH during normal officer hours. Copies can be acquired on payment of photocopying charges.

Any objections to the proposed Order should be made in writing stating the ground on which they are made or by email parking@harlow.gov.uk by no later than 12th October 2018.

Dated: 20th September 2018.

Notice of Intention
Spurriers Car Park Town Park Harlow
Harlow District Council
Civic Centre, Water Gardens
Harlow Essex CM20 1WG



HARLOW DISTRICT COUNCIL
(PRENTICE PLACE POTTER STREET HARLOW)
(OFF STREET PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2018
NOTICE OF INTENTION

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Harlow District Council (Prentice Place Potter Street Harlow, Essex) (Off Street Parking Places) order 2018

The effect of this Order will be to:

a) Introduce Off Street parking places.

to the area of the road shown on the plan and specified in the schedules to this Order.

A copy of the proposed Order and associated plan is available for inspection at the Civic Centre, Water Gardens Harlow CM20 1WG and Chelmsford Library, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1LH during normal officer hours. Copies can be acquired on payment of photocopying charges.

Any objections to the proposed Order should be made in writing stating the ground on which they are made or by email parking@harlow.gov.uk by no later than 12th October 2018.

Dated: 20th September 2018.

Notice of Intention
Prentice Place Potter Street
Harlow District Council
Civic Centre, Water Gardens
Harlow Essex CM20 1WG



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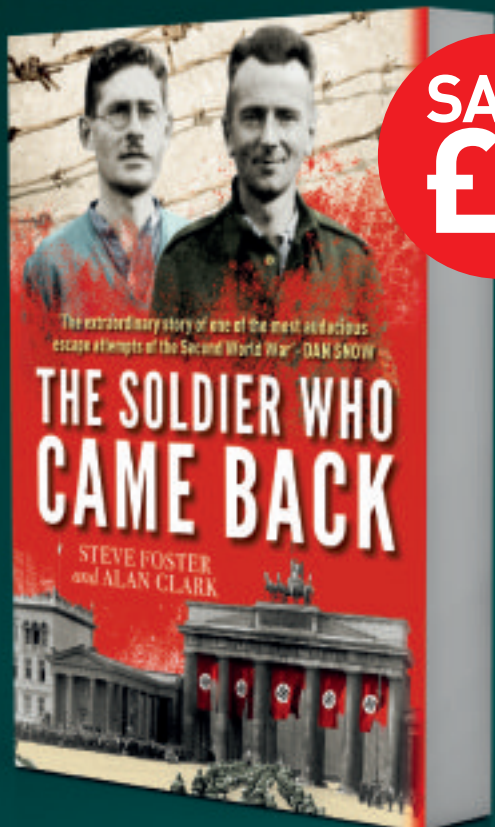
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male seeking

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Runners set off on the start of the Harlow 10 mile race

Super Segal leads club runners home in ten mile race

THERE was a superb personal best from Harlow Running Club's Craig Segal as the club staged the 30th running of the Harlow 10 Mile Road Race.

He was the first runner home from the host club and crossed the finish line in ninth place out of 325 finishers in 1hr 00min 27sec.

The course started in London Road, opposite Mark Hall Sports

Centre and after winding its way through the town finished on the athletics track.

The race was won by Mark Newton from Springfield Striders (Chelmsford) in a time of 54min 52sec.

He was followed by Michael Waddington from Ware Joggers in 56:35 and Duncan Coombs from Cambridge & Coleridge AC in 57:09.

First female finisher was Kelly Rowland from Bishop's Stortford RC in 26th place in 1.07:28.

Second female was Chloe Haines from Steel City Striders (Sheffield) who was 37th in 1.09:4 and Karen Pickering from Grange Farm Trotters (Dunmow) 58th in 1.14:35.

Other Harlow Running Club results: Martin Westley 15th in 1.05:30 (PB), Stuart Glynn 34th in

1.09:29 (PB), Rick Ricketts 53rd in 1.13:46, Lee Webber 61st in 1.14:51, Carinne Jay 65th and second female Vet 45 in 1.15:47, Sharon Wright 81st and third female Vet 35 in 1.17:38, Steve Warren 109th in 1.20:25, Tom Ruskowski 127th in 1.22:23.

Rangwedi Sello was 129th in 1.22:29, Andy Smith 146th in 1.25:24 (PB), Jon Wickings 153rd in 1.26:32, Holly Davis 182nd in

1.30:33, Sam Carter 212th in 1.34:26, Sandra Webber 217th in 1.36:07, Spencer Brooks 227th in 1.37:56, Emma Stead 246th in 1.42:48, Brenda Clayton 252nd and second female Vet 65 in 1.43:22, Jeff Mace 276th in 1.47:31, Helen Barnes-Martin 284th in 1.48:25, Hossein Erfani 285th in 1.48:32, Debbie Cooper 309th in 1.55:49 and Angela Cook 324th in 2.31:48.



Owen Lambert with his medal

Whirlwind win for Owen

BLINK and you will have missed it as Harlow Judo Club player Owen Lambert shone in the final of the Midland Area Heart of England Open Judo Championships in Walsall.

This level three event was split into Pre-Cadets, Cadets, Juniors and Senior categories and attracted good quality judokas from all the country.

Competing in his final year as a Pre-Cadet, where players are born in the years 2005-2006, before moving up to Cadets next September, 12-year-old Owen dominated all his fights in his new weight category.

He made it through to the final where he threw his opponent in under nine seconds winning by Ippon (maximum score).

Owen displayed not only good tachi-waza (standing techniques) throughout his fights, but also where necessary, pinning his opponents down in ne-waza (ground work).

Head coach Mick Ellis said: "Owen displayed a wide variety of judo techniques throughout his contests and was good to watch – even from the coaching side."



Harlow Bowls Club's triples team of Gary Hurley, Jimmy Tebbutt and Dave Lee

Bowled over by success

HARLOW Bowling Club held the Lea Valley Regional Bowling Association Finals and enjoyed huge success, winning the four and triples, and were runners-up in the pairs.

The club are also in the final of Champion of Champions event, but Fred Mitson's match was postponed because his opponent, George Warren of Phoenix Bowling Club was unwell and unable to play.

The victorious fours were: Gordon Howell, Derek Stubbins, Jimmy Oakes and Keith Lawrence.

The triples consisted of Gary Hurley, Jim Tebbutt and Dave Lee, while runners up in the pairs were Eddie Kennedy and Jimmy Oakes.

Chapman: 'We got what we deserved'

Hawks slumps to fifth home loss on the bounce

HARLOW Town manager Danny Chapman insists it isn't all doom and gloom at the club despite dropping to second from bottom in the Bostik League Premier Division table, after a 2-1 defeat at the hands of fellow strugglers Corinthian Casuals.

A simple set piece and a sloppy stoppage time goal saw Chapman's side fall to a fifth consecutive home defeat of the season.

Things were looking bright for Harlow, with a superb solo effort from Jason Raad giving them the lead despite being the poorer side in the first half.

But the game was soon turned on its head, with a 62nd minute free-kick from Casuals' skipper Coskum Ekim and a 91st minute goal from their top scorer Danny

Cunningham consigning Harlow to defeat.

The loss saw Harlow end the day in 21st, with Corinthian Casuals leapfrogging them, as they now sit in 19th.

"The result is massively disappointing because we conceded in the last minute," admitted Chapman in an interview on the club's website.

Desire

"I said to the players I can take a bad performance but I can't take a lack of desire. We weren't at the pace we needed to be at and the quality wasn't there.

"It was a bad performance and we got what we deserved. We've got two weeks now to sort it out.

"We need to work on our con-

sistency levels.

"The players don't really understand what is required of them at this level – we've got a very young side.

"We're trying to build a new team and it won't happen overnight.

"No one makes mistakes on purpose, but you've got to learn from those mistakes. If you make mistakes you will get punished.

"We'll regroup and look to get three points in our next game.

"We'll try as hard as we possibly can to win matches. It may feel like doom and gloom at the club, but I don't feel like that. We'll keep going.

"If I didn't believe in this club and the players then it would be time for something different."



Harlow Town manager Danny Chapman
Photo: MARTINE XERRI